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WORLD BARLEY AND OATS

PRODUCTION FORECAST LOWER

Combined production of barley and oats in 1965 is forecast at 133 million metric tons, as compared with 135 million tons in 1964, according to forecasts of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

World barley production in 1965 is forecast at 4,080 million bushels, 4 percent less than the 1964 crop. Acreage showed a decline of 7 percent while yield is up 2 percent. Notable reductions in the crop are indicated in the Soviet Union and Oceania, with all other regions showing gains.

Canadian barley production at 220 million bushels is 32 percent higher than in 1964. Both acreage and yield contributed to the increase. The United States barley crop is estimated at 408 million bushels, up 1 percent although 4 percent below the 1955-59 average. Acreage was down 11 percent, but yield gained 13 percent to a record 42.8 bushels per acre.

In Western Europe, barley production increased for the ninth consecutive year to a record 1,326 million bushels; acreage was also at a record level. The crop in the United Kingdom went up 6 percent to a record 365 million bushels. Production also increased markedly in France and Greece but was lower in Austria, Denmark, West Germany, and Spain.

The barley crop in Eastern Europe is forecast at 314 million bushels, up 6 percent, with larger crops indicated in Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland and Yugoslavia.

BARLEY: Acres, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest average 1955-59, annual 1963-65 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/		Yield per acre 3/		Production	
	Average 1955-59	1963	Average 1955-59	1963	Average 1955-59	1963
North America:						
Canada	8,971	6,160	5,455	6,038	26.5	35.8
United States	14,391	11,566	10,670	9,119	29.5	35.1
Mexico	2,594	586	593	529	14.3	14.0
Total North America	23,960	18,310	16,720	16,090	28.0	34.7
Europe:						
Austria	419	566	561	560	40.8	50.1
Belgium	229	332	317	365	63.4	66.6
Denmark	1,692	2,318	2,447	2,822	67.0	67.3
Finland	518	648	623	623	29.0	34.9
France	4,452	6,271	5,832	5,887	44.4	54.1
Germany, West	2,142	2,826	2,851	2,929	52.1	57.2
Greece	451	451	464	571	22.3	27.5
Ireland	279	429	453	482	57.7	63.1
Italy	571	504	486	462	23.2	25.5
Netherlands	183	219	215	244	70.9	71.4
Norway	312	443	449	467	43.0	48.0
Portugal	370	312	321	393	10.4	9.0
Spain	3,785	3,576	3,388	3,511	21.8	26.6
Sweden	655	1,194	1,161	1,241	40.9	47.3
Switzerland	63	79	74	78	54.4	55.2
United Kingdom	2,611	4,713	5,032	5,379	56.8	65.3
Total Western Europe	18,800	21,340	24,600	25,800	42.6	51.7
Bulgaria	655	848	766	766	32.2	33.4
Czechoslovakia	1,641	1,710	1,685	1,685	37.6	43.5
Germany, East	825	1,049	1,145	1,145	45.8	52.4
Hungary	1,171	1,200	1,290	1,290	33.2	33.2
Poland	1,857	1,850	1,840	1,840	28.9	36.7
Rumania	554	781	483	483	21.7	29.1
Yugoslavia	923	865	912	1,111	23.7	27.8
Total Eastern Europe	7,880	8,100	8,140	8,530	37.7	48.5
Total all Europe	26,680	33,010	32,740	34,330	39.4	47.8
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	25,000	50,600	53,600	—	17.6	20.3

Asia:																				
Cyprus	142	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Iran	2,015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Iraq	2,821	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Israel	134	163	181	138	22.0	11.3	22.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	
Syria	1,213	1,987	1,890	1,890	13.2	13.2	13.2	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	
Turkey	6,295	7,042	6,795	6,919	22.1	22.1	22.1	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	
China, Mainland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
India	8,269	7,468	6,857	6,592	15.1	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	
Japan	2,336	1,396	1,183	1,043	40.0	40.0	40.0	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	
Korea, Republic of	1,933	1,400	2,308	--	18.8	18.8	18.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	
Pakistan	561	561	495	500	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	
Total 5/	43,780	45,530	44,250	42,310	19.3	17.9	17.9	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	
Africa:																				
Algeria	3,111	2,965	1,650	--	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
Egypt	141	125	126	130	43.2	59.2	59.2	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	
Morocco	4,438	4,782	4,243	4,243	12.4	12.4	12.4	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	
Tunisia	1,550	1,450	1,200	1,200	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	
South Africa, Republic of	68	85	91	--	16.9	20.6	20.6	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	22.8	
Total 5/	11,270	12,160	9,920	9,750	11.1	13.6	13.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	
South America:																				
Argentina	2,213	1,718	1,358	--	22.8	26.5	26.5	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	
Chile	157	179	177	--	31.4	35.6	35.6	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	
Colombia	120	143	143	--	27.4	37.9	37.9	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	35.3	
Ecuador	295	272	259	--	13.3	12.7	12.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	
Peru	439	475	474	--	19.5	19.0	19.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	
Uruguay	118	116	96	--	12.3	7.2	7.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	
Total 5/	2,700	3,260	2,870	3,050	20.8	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	
Oceania:																				
Australia	2,183	2,013	2,020	--	20.8	22.5	22.5	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	
New Zealand	58	94	85	--	51.2	64.1	64.1	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	
Total 5/	2,221	2,107	2,105	--	21.6	24.3	24.3	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	
World Total 5/	136,630	164,110	162,210	151,420	23.8	24.9	24.9	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	

1/ Years shown refer to years of harvest in the Northern Hemisphere. Harvests of Northern Hemisphere countries combined with those of the Southern Hemisphere which immediately follow; thus, the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere in 1965 is combined with preliminary forecasts for the Southern Hemisphere harvests which will begin late in 1965 and early in 1966. 2/ Figures refer to harvested areas as far as possible. 3/ Yield per acre calculated from acreage and production data shown. 4/ Preliminary estimates for Northern Hemisphere countries; for Southern Hemisphere, preliminary forecasts based largely on acreage and weather conditions to date. 5/ Estimated totals, which in the case of production, are rounded to millions, include allowances for any missing data for countries shown and for other producing countries not shown. 6/ Unofficial estimates for production.

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OATS: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, average 1955-59, annual 1963-65 1/

U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) <i>2/</i>	36,080	14,100	14,100	--	23.4	18.1	20.9	--	845,000	255,000	295,000	--	
Asia:													
Syria	19	8	7	7	24.0	15.0	20.0	--	456	120	140	140	
Turkey	866	1,000	1,013	1,112	29.3	32.7	28.9	24.8	25,406	32,700	29,280	27,560	
China, Mainland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65,000	--	8,360	--	
Japan	216	186	169	154	56.4	57.9	49.5	52.9	12,188	10,770	8,360	9,140	
Total <i>6/</i>	4,610	4,750	4,800	4,720	22.8	22.5	20.8	20.1	105,000	107,000	100,000	95,000	
Africa:													
Algeria	257	--	--	--	18.8	--	--	--	4,840	--	--	--	
Morocco	69	62	58	--	22.8	16.1	22.9	--	1,570	1,000	1,330	--	
Tunisia	--	--	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	660	--	--	--	
Republic of South Africa	400	677	755	--	15.1	12.0	13.5	--	6,040	8,100	10,250	--	
Total <i>6/</i>	830	1,000	1,020	990	18.1	14.0	15.7	15.2	15,000	14,000	16,000	15,000	
South America:													
Argentina	2,016	1,713	1,422	--	32.1	36.4	39.0	--	64,620	64,420	55,430	--	
Chile	259	269	278	--	30.8	34.0	29.6	--	7,970	9,140	8,240	--	
Uruguay	18	211	201	--	14.8	18.2	20.4	--	2,798	3,850	5,900	--	
Total <i>6/</i>	2,540	2,260	1,980	2,010	30.3	34.1	36.4	35.8	77,000	72,000	72,000	72,000	
Oceania:													
Australia	3,183	3,392	3,600	--	20.0	25.1	24.3	--	63,630	85,290	88,750	--	
New Zealand	39	27	31	--	62.3	71.9	73.9	--	2,430	1,920	2,290	--	
Total <i>6/</i>	3,222	3,419	3,631	--	20.5	25.5	25.0	--	66,060	87,230	91,040	80,000	
World Total <i>6/</i>	116,840	116,840	78,500	74,720	74,310	35.0	40.6	39.0	41.4	4,085,000	3,185,000	2,920,000	3,075,000

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The crop in the Soviet Union is expected to be substantially below the exceptional crop of 1964, although above the level of 1963. The Soviet acreage is also considerably lower than last year.

Barley production in Asia and Africa is indicated slightly higher than a year earlier, with improved crops in the Middle East and North Africa. While it is early to forecast production in the Southern Hemisphere, in South America there is promise of a normal crop, but early season drought has cut the acreage sharply in Australia.

The 1965 world oat crop is forecast at 3,075 million bushels, showing a gain of 5 percent. Acreage is down slightly, following a continuous decline since 1954.

Oat production in Canada was up 18 percent from a year earlier, with larger acreage and a record yield of 48.7 bushels per acre. The United States crop was 13 percent higher although still 22 percent below the 1955-59 average. Acreage was down 5 percent, to continue a 7-year decline. Yield was at a record 51.4 bushels per acre.

In Western Europe, oat production and acreage declined to continue a long-term trend. Notable changes were gains in Finland and France and declines in West Germany, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The crop in Eastern Europe is indicated up about 7 percent, with good crops in Poland and Yugoslavia, although still below the 5-year average. Oat production in the Soviet Union is forecast moderately higher than last year. The South American crop is expected to be about the same as a year earlier, and that of Australia somewhat lower.

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WORLD BREADGRAIN CROP

AT NEAR RECORD LEVEL

Near-record world production of breadgrains in 1965 is estimated at 278 million metric tons compared with the 1964 record harvest of 285 million tons, according to the second estimate of Foreign Agricultural Service. Harvests of the Northern Hemisphere are completed--over three-fourths of the world wheat and all except 5 percent of the world rye crops--and harvesting in southern countries is well underway.

The world wheat crop of 1965, estimated at 9,007 million bushels (245 million tons), is 3 percent below the 1964 record of 9,294 million bushels (253 million tons). Outturn exceeds the previous near-record production of 1962 by 4 percent. Bumper crops in the continents of the Northern Hemisphere were more than offset by sharp declines in two major producers--the USSR and Mainland China-- and in several Southern Hemisphere countries, where dry weather generally continued to reduce crops as the season progressed.

Record wheat crops were harvested in North America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Asia. These countries account for over 70 percent of the world output. Although Canada's harvest was reduced mainly by bad weather during harvest, above average yields per acre resulted in a crop 13 percent more than in 1964, and the third largest on record. U.S. production was the largest since 1960, and also the third largest on record.

Record production in both Western Europe and Eastern Europe resulted in increases of 4 and 13 percent, respectively over the big crops of 1964. Three countries of the European Economic Community had larger crops than in 1964. France and the Netherlands had record crops, and Italy's near-record harvest was the largest in 7 years. However, prolonged cold, wet weather resulted in comparatively poor crops in West Germany and Belgium.

WHEAT: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest,
average 1955-59, annual 1963-65 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/		Yield per acre		Production									
	Average 1955-59	1963	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	1965 2/	1963	1964	1965 2/	1955-59	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	1965 2/
North America:														
Canada	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
United States	22,730	27,566	29,686	28,282	20.5	26.2	20.2	24.0	46.5	61.8	723,442	600,424	677,917	
Mexico	42,128	45,209	49,170	49,846	22.3	25.3	26.2	27.2	1,095	357	1,142,013	1,290,468	1,353,858	
Total 4/	74,160	74,810	80,920	80,200	21.7	25.8	24.2	26.3	1,606,400	1,931,300	1,957,000	2,110,000		
Europe:														
Austria	634	679	699	707	32.8	37.3	39.4	35.5	20,300	25,336		27,577		25,100
Denmark	179	333	311	58.7	54.6	62.7	62.6	10,516	18,188	19,878		19,878		19,474
EEC:														
Belgium	501	493	533	557	53.2	56.5	62.0	56.1	26,669	27,877		33,065		31,232
France	10,432	9,513	10,843	11,130	34.3	29.6	46.9	47.9	357,997	376,582		508,446		533,624
Germany, West 5/	3,059	3,415	3,574	3,489	45.5	52.3	53.5	45.8	139,071	178,425		191,161		159,749
Italy	12,145	10,859	10,892	10,601	27.2	27.5	29.0	33.9	330,230	298,606		315,342		259,350
Luxembourg	48	47	47	47	30.7	39.1	35.1	35.1	—	1,475	1,840	1,650	—	—
Netherlands	250	312	374	291	57.2	62.5	70.0	67.7	14,311	19,886		26,163		26,455
Total EEC	(26,435)	(24,629)	(26,263)	(26,216)	32.9	36.6	41.0	42.4	(869,853)	(902,816)	(1,075,827)	(1,112,020)		
Finland	314	590	663	660	23.9	24.7	25.6	28.3	7,510	14,587		16,994		18,655
Greece	2,704	2,311	2,984	2,776	21.4	22.0	26.7	26.5	57,760	50,955		79,720		73,437
Ireland	361	233	214	165	42.3	42.3	46.6	48.5	15,280	10,192		9,968		8,000
Norway	35	17	18	10	32.3	38.3	41.1	44.0	1,130	1,130		651		740
Portugal	2,009	1,828	1,853	1,880	12.1	11.9	9.1	13.1	24,210	21,751		16,773		22,650
Spain	10,728	10,474	10,059	10,506	15.4	17.0	14.5	14.7	165,400	178,553		145,720		154,840
Sweden	831	605	667	711	33.7	38.7	58.6	48.2	28,030	23,994		39,995		34,260
Switzerland	243	250	251	250	44.7	42.2	54.6	50.3	10,860	10,550		13,705		12,570
United Kingdom	2,098	1,928	2,206	2,250	48.5	58.1	61.6	60.8	101,718	111,925		135,855		154,922
Total Western Europe 4/	46,580	43,900	46,200	46,800	28.2	31.2	34.2	35.0	1,313,300	1,369,100	(1,582,000)	1,629,000		
Bulgaria	3,466	2,925	3,138	3,090	22.8	23.7	23.8	34.5	79,000	69,528		74,528		106,600
Czechoslovakia	1,818	1,779	2,053	2,026	30.0	36.5	32.7	32.6	54,500	64,900		67,200		66,140
Germany, East	1,026	1,053	1,070	1,063	41.1	42.0	46.3	44.9	42,160	44,200		49,530		47,770
Hungary	3,112	2,413	2,747	2,684	22.0	23.2	27.5	27.4	68,500	55,971		75,665		73,500
Poland	3,581	3,809	4,051	4,150	23.4	29.6	27.9	29.0	83,900	112,692		112,875		120,400
Romania	7,302	7,103	7,310	7,400	16.2	19.6	19.2	27.3	118,600	139,380		140,500		202,000
Yugoslavia	4,750	5,288	5,189	4,151	21.5	27.4	26.2	30.5	102,000	145,000		135,950		126,400
Total Eastern Europe 4/	25,310	24,620	25,800	24,800	21.8	25.8	25.6	30.1	552,700	625,600		660,000		746,500
Total Europe 4/	71,890	68,520	72,000	71,600	26.0	29.3	31.2	33.2	1,866,000	2,004,700		2,242,000		2,386,000
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 4/	159,000	160,000	167,800	161,000	12.0	9.2	12.5	10.6	1,910,000	1,470,000		2,100,000		1,700,000

Asia:	
Cyprus	196 : 167 :
Iran	-- : -- :
Iraq	2,540 : -- :
Israel	137 : 129 :
Jordan	638 : 508 :
Lebanon	162 : 148 :
Syria	2,540 : 3,300 :
Turkey	16,990 : 17,500 :
China, Mainland	65,500 : -- :
India	30,393 : 33,748 :
Japan	1,551 : 1,442 :
Korea, Republic of	317 : 3381:
Pakistan	11,141 : 12,592 :
Total $\Delta/$	144,490 : 144,800 :
Africa:	
Algeria	4,658 : 4,990 :
Egypt	1,559 : 1,396 :
Morocco	3,888 : 4,084 :
Tunisia	2,908 : 2,792 :
South Africa, Republic of $\Sigma/$	3,050 : 3,670 :
Total $\Delta/$	17,670 : 18,880 :
South America:	
Argentina	11,598 : 14,025 :
Brazil	2,386 : -- :
Chile	2,048 : 2,105 :
Colombia	423 : 279 :
Peru	365 : 378 :
Uruguay	1,604 : 875 :
Total $\Delta/$	18,760 : 19,140 :
Oceania:	
Australia	9,892 : 16,474 :
New Zealand	103 : 204 :
Total $\Delta/$	9,995 : 16,680 :
World Total $\Delta/$	
Africa	496,000 : 502,800 :
Asia	524,200 : 510,500 :
South America	16,0 :
Oceania	16.0 :
North America	16.5 :
Total	17.7 :
	17.6 :
	17.6 : 7,946,000 : 8,308,000 : 9,294,000 : 9,007,000

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	Acreage 2/		Average:	1963	1964	1965 3/	1955-59;	1963	1964	1965 2/	1955-59;	1963	1964	1965 2/	Average:	Production
	acres	acres		acres	acres	acres	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
North America:																
Canada	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000											
United States	597	652		680	746		16.2	19.7	18.0		22.4	9,362	12,848	12,220	16,695	
Total	1,729	1,594		1,725	1,481		15.6	18.3	19.4		22.1	27,030	29,215	33,472	32,765	
2,306	2,246	2,405		2,227	15.8		18.7	19.0	22.2		36,390	42,060	45,622	49,460		
Europe:																
Austria	525	385		411	397		31.0	33.0	37.2		33.5	16,254	12,695	15,270	13,300	
Denmark	269	286		229	213		40.7	43.9	50.2		47.3	10,944	12,558	11,495	10,078	
EEC:																
Belgium	170	101		103	82		45.5	48.0	52.1		46.6	7,732	4,847	5,371	3,819	
France	888	573		544	545		20.3	24.5	28.1		27.7	18,055	14,054	15,302	15,090	
Germany, West	3,630	2,815		2,832	2,787		40.5	45.3	50.2		39.9	146,996	127,505	142,071	111,215	
Italy	178	130		126	116		23.5	23.3	26.8		28.2	4,190	3,023	3,374	3,268	
Luxembourg	10	8		7	---		32.6	36.8	34.3		---	326	294	240	---	
Netherlands	380	261		261	242		46.2	47.2	53.7		44.6	17,540	12,332	14,022	10,500	
Total EEC	(5,256)	(3,888)		(3,873)	(3,779)		37.1	41.7	46.6		38.2	(194,839)	(162,055)	(180,380)	(144,422)	
Finland	217	189		253	273		22.9	25.9	25.4		27.0	1,969	4,886	6,430	7,778	
Greece	115	51		48	40		14.9	15.7	18.3		18.7	1,719	803	878	748	
Norway	2	3		2	2		33.0	34.3	37.5		39.5	66	103	75	79	
Portugal	636	788		741	815		11.3	10.5	7.0		10.0	7,185	8,240	5,160	8,150	
Spain	1,421	1,082		1,045	927		14.1	15.4	13.2		14.4	20,056	16,676	13,779	13,385	
Sweden	258	111		107	156		32.2	29.2	42.2		41.9	8,320	3,240	4,567	6,540	
Switzerland	31	43		43	44		44.6	48.3	61.3		54.5	1,382	2,075	2,638	2,400	
United Kingdom	22	21		21	19		37.1	41.9	47.6		42.1	816	880	1,000	800	
Total Western Europe 4/	8,760	6,850		6,780	6,670		30.7	32.7	31.7		31.0	266,700	224,300	242,200	207,000	
Bulgaria	320	141		148	143		13.9	15.6	13.3		16.4	4,440	2,200	1,970	2,350	
Czechoslovakia	1,278	1,053		1,003	1,011		29.8	32.9	34.2		32.6	38,120	34,640	32,290	32,900	
Germany, East	2,672	2,027		2,030	2,020		30.4	30.6	36.7		33.1	81,152	61,960	74,400	66,900	
Hungary	1,019	515		610	618		18.1	16.5	17.1		17.5	18,410	8,476	10,433	10,800	
Poland	12,668	10,820		10,900	11,100		22.6	25.9	25.2		26.3	286,914	280,460	275,000	292,000	
Romania	395	198		225	200		15.1	15.6	16.0		18.0	5,960	3,080	3,600	3,600	
Yugoslavia	628	388		388	371		15.7	15.8	17.8		19.1	9,874	6,141	6,389	7,990	
Total Eastern Europe 4/	19,020	15,180		15,330	15,500		23.4	26.2	26.5		26.8	445,400	397,200	426,100	416,000	
Total Europe 4/	27,780	22,030		22,110	22,170		25.6	28.2	29.4		28.1	712,100	621,500	649,100	623,000	
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 5/	44,735	37,000		41,500	42,000		14.2	12.4	12.1		13.6	625,000	460,000	504,000	570,000	
Asia:																
Turkey	1,611	1,650		1,730	1,680		14.9	20.3	15.4		16.4	24,023	33,500	26,600	27,600	
South America:	2,660	1,619		1,911	1,600		12.0	13.1	13.4		12.5	31,816	21,180	25,648	20,000	
World Total 4/	79,470	64,940		70,100	70,100		18.2	18.2	17.9		18.5	1,443,000	1,182,000	1,255,000	1,294,000	

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A pronounced increase in the production of United Kingdom made that country the largest West European producer outside the EEC. Acreage increased 16 percent and nearly as high average yields per acre as the 1964 record resulted in a production 14 percent more than the previous record crop of 1964. Finland had a record output, and Spain and Portugal had larger crops than in the dry year of 1964. However, production declined in Austria, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Spectacular gains occurred in the yields per-acre in a number of countries in East Europe. Although acreage increased only slightly in Rumania and Poland, and declined in Bulgaria, excellent yields harvested resulted in crops 44, 7 and 43 percent, respectively over 1964. Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Hungary had moderately lower production, but substantially above the 1955-59 average. Acreage of Yugoslavia was reduced sharply by bad weather in the fall of 1964; although good yields were harvested, the crop was 7 percent below 1964.

The production of a poor spring crop in the USSR resulted in a drop in the 1964 wheat harvest of possibly 20 percent. The winter wheat crop--usually about 40 percent of the total--was above average, but dry, hot weather seriously reduced growth of the spring crop.

Despite a significant drop in the production of Mainland China--the principal producer--Asia produced a record crop. Record harvests in India and Pakistan were 22 and 10 percent, respectively, larger than in 1964. Even though Japan reduced acreage, higher yields resulted in a 3-percent increase in production.

In Mainland China, unfavorable weather reduced planting of winter wheat to about 5 to 10 percent below the preceding year. Weather was not favorable for 1965 production, which declined 8 percent below the 1964 crop.

Countries of southwest Asia had a good season for wheat. Production reached about 470 million bushels (12.8 million tons), compared with 436 million bushels (11.9 million tons) in 1964, and the average of 390 million bushels (10.6 million tons) annually in 1955-59. Bumper crops in Iran and Iraq were the result of increased acreage and generally good weather. Turkey's harvest exceeded the poor crop of 1964, but was below 1963.

The northern countries of Africa had good crops. Egypt planted about the same acreage, and production was almost up to the high 1964 level. Algeria's crop was sharply higher than the poor crop of 1964, but below 1963. Morocco increased acreage by 8 percent and high yields

per acre resulted in a 13 percent increase in production. Tunisia also had a good crop.

Production in the principal wheat countries of the Southern Hemisphere will be considerably below the good crops of 1964. In Australia, persistent drought in the eastern states continued to reduce yields to the lowest level since the severe drought year of 1957. Production is estimated at 275 million bushels (7.5 million tons) compared with 368 million bushels (10 million) in 1964.

Argentina reduced acreage this year, and lack of rain after planting resulted in a production considerably below the excellent crop of 1964. Recent rain, however, may have improved yields. In the Republic of South Africa, continuing drought caused a downward revision in production to 32 percent below the good crop of 1964 and 3 percent less than the 1955-59 average.

Total production of the five principal exporting countries -- the United States, Canada, Australia, Argentina, and France -- is estimated at 3,081 million bushels (83.9 million tons) compared with 3,153 million bushels (85.8 million tons) in 1964. Very good crops in the United States, Canada and France failed to offset reduced harvests in Australia and Argentina. Therefore, total production of the five countries is about 2 million tons below 1964.

World rye production in 1965, estimated at 1,294 million bushels (32.9 million tons), exceeds the 1964 harvest by 39 million bushels (1 million tons). However, output is 150 million bushels (3.8 million tons) below the average of 1955-59. World acreage approximated the 1964 level, but good crops resulted in a 3-percent increase in production.

Production of North America was 8 percent more than in 1964 and 36 percent above the 1955-59 average. The combined acreage of the United States and Canada -- the only producers of rye in North America -- was below the average. However, higher yields per acre in recent years have more than offset the reduced acreage in both countries. The harvests of Asia and Africa increased 3 and 13 percent, respectively, over the preceding year.

The USSR had a good rye crop, with production of 570 million bushels (14.5 million tons) compared with 504 million bushels (12.8 million tons) in 1964. Acreage was below the average, but yields were the highest in recent years. Eastern Europe had a bumper rye crop, with better yields than anticipated early in the season. Acreage increased over the preceding year, and per acre yields were among the highest on record.

Western Europe, however, had a decrease of 15 percent in rye production. The crop was reduced sharply in West Germany, the principal producer. Acreage declined and the outturn was the lowest yielding in five years. Of the 17 countries of Western Europe that produced rye, only Finland, Norway, Portugal, and Sweden had larger crops than in 1964.

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GRAIN STOCKS DECLINE 2 PERCENT IN EXPORTING COUNTRIES

Stocks of grain in the four principal exporting countries on January 1, 1966 totaled 214 million metric tons according to estimates of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Supplies of wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn in the four countries were 2 percent below the aggregate of a year earlier and the lowest since 1958.

Wheat stocks declined 10 percent during the year to 75 million tons, also the lowest level since 1958. Corn supplies gained about 4 percent to 105 million tons. Quantities of the other individual grains were only slightly lower.

The United States total of the five grains was 1.9 million tons higher than a year earlier, at 159 million tons. The U.S. wheat supply was down 3.0 million tons, while that of corn was 3.6 million tons higher. Rye stocks were a third higher, and barley and oats showed little change. Additionally, the United States held 25.1 million tons of grain sorghum, 4 percent more than on January 1, 1965.

Canada's grain supplies totaled 34.7 million tons at the beginning of the year, up 1.9 million tons. Wheat stocks were 1.4 million tons higher, and rye and barley were up moderately.

Argentine holdings, at 10.4 million tons, dropped 30 percent. Their wheat stocks declined 3.6 million tons, while those of rye, barley and oats were each about 400,000 tons lower. Corn supplies were approximately 200,000 tons higher.

GRAINS: Estimated stocks in principal exporting countries, January 1, 1950-66 1/

Country and year	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Corn	Total
	M. T.	M. T.	M. T.	M. T.	M. T.	M. T.
United States:						
Average 1950-54	28,304	406	4,267	12,425	65,583	110,985
Average 1955-59	42,140	605	7,146	13,812	85,308	149,011
1960	51,029	508	7,860	11,118	110,337	180,852
1961	56,282	660	7,794	12,367	119,050	196,053
1962	53,968	483	7,315	11,249	114,173	187,188
1963	49,451	610	7,533	11,177	107,112	175,883
1964	43,926	381	7,250	11,220	111,354	174,131
1965	39,446	540	6,747	10,310	100,479	157,522
1966 2/	36,436	725	6,809	11,363	104,115	159,448
Canada:						
Average 1950-54	15,322	508	4,224	5,413	3/	25,467
Average 1955-59	23,759	549	5,613	5,774	3/	35,695
1960	23,133	305	5,704	5,090	3/	34,232
1961	25,446	356	5,400	5,398	3/	36,600
1962	18,234	203	3,484	4,318	3/	26,239
1963	20,820	229	3,767	6,354	3/	31,170
1964	24,603	305	5,334	6,710	3/	36,952
1965	22,260	376	4,480	5,726	3/	32,842
1966 2/	23,700	493	4,783	5,745	3/	34,721
Argentina:						
Average 1950-54	5,906	813	784	987	890	9,380
Average 1955-59	7,838	853	1,206	958	1,016	11,871
1960	7,076	965	1,160	1,016	1,397	11,614
1961	5,307	560	870	943	635	8,315
1962	5,715	533	827	870	1,143	9,088
1963	4,900	203	435	508	890	6,936
1964	9,335	533	1,197	1,030	890	12,985
1965	11,630	655	805	840	950	14,880
1966 2/	8,035	280	425	470	1,160	10,370
Australia:						
Average 1950-54	5,688	3/	653	668	3/	7,009
Average 1955-59	5,900	3/	949	964	3/	7,813
1960	6,668	3/	870	1,452	3/	8,990
1961	8,573	3/	1,415	1,626	3/	11,614
1962	6,940	3/	893	1,350	3/	9,183
1963	8,410	3/	1,002	1,524	3/	10,936
1964	8,790	3/	1,100	1,600	3/	11,490
1965	10,342	3/	1,168	1,850	3/	13,360
1966 2/	7,275	3/	925	1,140	3/	9,340
Total:						
Average 1950-54	55,220	1,727	9,928	19,493	66,473	152,841
Average 1955-59	79,637	2,007	14,914	21,508	86,324	204,390
1960	87,906	1,778	15,594	18,676	111,734	235,688
1961	95,608	1,576	15,479	20,334	119,685	252,682
1962	84,857	1,219	12,519	17,787	115,316	231,698
1963	83,581	1,042	12,737	19,563	108,002	224,925
1964	86,654	1,219	14,881	20,560	112,244	235,558
1965	83,678	1,571	13,200	18,726	101,429	218,804
1966 2/	75,446	1,498	12,942	18,718	105,275	213,879

1/ Data for Northern Hemisphere countries represent stocks remaining on January 1; estimates for Southern Hemisphere countries include the recently harvested new crop of small grains as well as carryover stocks of old grain on January 1. 2/ Preliminary.

3/ Production small and stocks are of minor importance.

Australia's grain stocks were likewise down 30 percent, at 9.3 million tons. Their wheat supplies fell 3 million tons over the year, oats about 700,000 tons and barley only moderately.

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WORLD BREADGRAIN

PRODUCTION DOWN SLIGHTLY

World breadgrain production in 1965 was at a near-record level, far exceeding the 1955-59 average and only 7 million metric tons below the 1964 record crop of 285 million tons, according to the third estimate of Foreign Agricultural Service. Despite declines in acreage of both wheat and rye in some regions, world acreage planted was the second largest on record. Weather was favorable for unusually high yields in many countries of the Northern Hemisphere.

World production of wheat is estimated at 9,000 million bushels compared with the record 9,300 million bushels in 1964, and 8,300 million in 1963. Record crops were harvested in North America, Europe and Asia.

However, pronounced declines occurred in the crops of the USSR and Communist China, and the Southern Hemisphere, where drought restricted acreages and sharply reduced yields per acre.

North American countries produced a record 2,083-million-bushel wheat crop, up 125 million bushels from the year before. Acreage was near the 1964 level, and average yields per acre increased again.

The year generally was good for wheat production in Europe. Exceptionally high yields harvested per acre in several countries resulted in record output in both Western and Eastern Europe. In the European Economic Community, however, only France and Italy, the two largest producers, had increases in production. Production of West Germany declined 16 percent as a result of prolonged cold, wet weather. The crops of Belgium and the Netherlands were moderately below 1964, but well above average.

WHEAT: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest,
average 1955-59, annual 1963-65 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre			Production			
	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	Average 1955-59
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
North America:										
Canada	22,730	27,566	29,686	28,282	20.5	26.2	24.0	465,618	723,442	600,424
United States	49,128	45,209	49,121	49,313	22.3	26.3	26.9	1,095,357	1,142,013	1,290,550
Mexico	2,210	2,024	2,016	1,969	20.2	30.9	29.2	44,616	62,573	66,138
Total 4/	74,160	74,890	80,910	79,689	21.7	25.8	24.2	1,606,000	1,929,000	2,083,000
Europe:										
Austria	634	679	699	707	32.8	37.3	39.4	20,800	25,336	27,577
Denmark	179	333	317	311	58.7	62.7	65.8	10,516	18,188	19,878
EEC:										20,466
Belgium	501	493	533	562	53.2	56.6	56.0	26,669	27,877	33,065
France	10,432	9,513	10,843	11,130	34.3	39.6	47.4	357,997	376,182	508,446
Germany, West 5/	3,059	3,415	3,574	3,689	45.5	52.3	53.5	139,071	178,425	191,161
Italy	12,145	10,859	10,892	10,602	27.2	27.5	29.0	33.9	298,606	315,262
Luxembourg	48	47	47	47	30.7	39.1	35.1	—	1,475	1,840
Netherlands	250	312	374	392	57.2	62.5	70.0	64.8	14,311	19,486
Total EEC	126,135	(24,679)	(26,263)	(26,223)	32.9	36.6	41.0	42.1	(869,853)	(902,816)
Finland	314	590	663	660	23.9	24.7	25.6	27.9	7,510	14,587
Greece	2,704	2,311	2,984	2,776	21.4	22.0	26.7	26.5	57,760	50,555
Ireland	361	233	214	182	42.3	43.7	42.0	41.0	15,280	10,192
Norway	35	17	18	10	32.3	38.3	41.1	43.4	1,130	651
Portugal	2,009	1,828	1,693	1,730	12.1	11.9	10.2	14.3	24,210	21,751
Spain	10,728	10,474	10,059	10,506	15.4	17.0	14.5	15.2	165,400	178,553
Sweden	831	605	667	711	33.7	38.7	58.6	48.2	28,030	23,394
Switzerland	243	250	251	250	44.7	42.2	50.6	50.3	10,860	10,550
United Kingdom	2,098	1,928	2,206	2,536	48.5	58.1	59.1	60.5	101,718	111,925
Total Western Europe 4/	46,580	42,900	46,040	46,600	28.2	31.2	34.4	35.1	1,313,000	1,369,000
Bulgaria	3,466	2,935	3,138	3,090	22.8	23.7	23.8	35.1	79,000	69,528
Czechoslovakia	1,818	1,779	2,053	2,026	30.0	36.5	32.7	32.6	54,500	64,900
Germany, East	1,026	1,053	1,070	1,063	41.1	42.0	46.3	44.9	42,160	44,200
Hungary	2,112	2,413	2,747	2,674	22.0	23.2	27.5	32.2	68,500	55,971
Poland	3,581	3,809	4,051	4,150	23.4	29.6	27.9	29.8	83,900	112,692
Rumania	7,302	7,103	7,310	7,400	16.2	19.6	19.2	27.3	118,600	139,880
Yugoslavia	4,750	5,288	5,189	4,151	21.5	28.8	26.2	30.6	102,000	140,500
Total Eastern Europe 4/	25,310	24,020	25,800	24,800	21.8	26.1	25.6	30.8	553,000	643,000
Total Europe 4/	71,890	68,550	71,840	71,400	26.0	29.4	31.3	33.5	1,866,000	2,012,000
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	159,000	160,000	167,800	161,000	12.0	9.2	12.5	10.6	1,910,000	2,100,000
										1,700,000

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	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	1965 2/	
North America:														
Canada	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
United States	577	652	680	746	16.2	19.7	18.0	22.4	9,362	12,848	12,220	16,695	32,765	
Total	1,729	1,594	1,725	1,431	15.6	18.3	19.4	22.1	27,030	29,215	33,472	32,765	32,765	
Europe:														
Austria	525	385	411	397	31.0	33.0	37.2	32.2	16,254	12,695	15,270	12,763	12,763	
Denmark	269	286	229	215	40.7	43.9	50.2	49.4	10,944	12,558	11,495	10,630	10,630	
EEC:														
Belgium	170	101	103	85	45.5	48.0	52.1	45.4	7,732	4,847	5,371	3,856	3,856	
France	888	573	544	545	20.3	24.5	28.1	24.1	18,055	14,053	15,302	14,767	14,767	
Germany, West	3,630	2,815	2,832	2,787	40.5	45.3	50.2	39.9	146,966	127,505	142,071	111,215	111,215	
Italy	178	130	126	118	23.5	23.5	23.3	26.8	27.8	4,190	3,023	3,374	3,275	3,275
Luxembourg	10	8	7	--	32.6	32.6	36.8	34.3	--	326	294	240	--	--
Netherlands	380	261	261	262	16.2	17.2	53.7	60.7	17,500	12,322	14,022	9,812	9,812	
Total EEC	15,236	(3,288)	(3,873)	(3,784)	27.1	41.7	46.6	37.8	(192,839)	(162,054)	(180,380)	(143,385)	(143,385)	
Finland	217	189	253	273	22.9	25.9	25.4	27.0	4,969	4,886	6,430	7,378	7,378	
Greece	115	51	48	40	14.9	15.7	18.3	18.7	1,719	803	878	878	878	
Norway	2	3	2	2	33.0	34.3	37.5	31.5	66	103	75	63	63	
Portugal	636	788	772	791	11.3	10.8	8.5	10.1	7,185	8,504	6,592	7,992	7,992	
Spain	1,421	1,082	1,045	927	14.1	15.4	13.2	14.4	20,056	16,676	13,779	13,385	13,385	
Sweden	258	111	107	156	32.2	42.7	41.9	32.0	8,320	3,240	4,567	6,546	6,546	
Switzerland	31	43	43	44	44.6	48.3	61.3	54.5	1,382	2,075	2,638	2,400	2,400	
United Kingdom	2	21	21	18	37.1	41.9	47.6	44.4	836	880	1,000	800	800	
Total Western Europe 4/	8,760	6,850	6,810	6,650	30.5	32.8	35.7	31.0	267,000	225,000	243,000	206,000	206,000	
Bulgaria	320	141	148	143	13.9	15.6	13.3	16.4	4,440	2,200	1,970	2,350	2,350	
Czechoslovakia	1,278	1,053	1,003	1,011	29.8	32.9	34.2	32.6	38,140	34,640	34,290	32,990	32,990	
Germany, East	2,672	2,027	2,030	2,220	30.4	30.6	36.7	33.1	81,152	74,400	66,900	66,900	66,900	
Hungary	1,019	515	610	607	18.1	16.5	17.1	18.6	18,410	8,476	10,433	11,300	11,300	
Poland	12,668	10,830	10,900	11,100	22.6	25.9	25.2	28.7	285,914	280,460	275,000	318,900	318,900	
Romania	395	198	225	200	15.1	15.7	15.8	16.0	18.0	5,960	3,080	3,600	3,600	3,600
Yugoslavia	628	388	388	361	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	9,874	6,141	6,889	6,141	6,141	
Total Eastern Europe 4/	19,020	15,180	15,320	15,470	23.4	26.2	26.5	28.6	445,000	357,000	407,000	442,000	442,000	
Total Europe 4/	27,780	22,030	22,140	22,120	25.6	28.2	29.4	29.3	712,000	622,000	650,000	648,000	648,000	
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 5/	14,735	37,000	41,500	42,000	14.2	12.4	12.1	13.6	635,000	460,000	504,000	570,000	570,000	
Asia:														
Turkey	1,611	1,650	1,730	1,910	14.9	20.3	15.4	14.5	24,023	33,500	26,600	27,600	27,600	
South America:														
Argentina		2,660	1,619	1,911	--	12.0	13.1	13.4	--	31,816	21,180	25,648	10,500	10,500

1/ Years shown refer to years of harvest in the Northern Hemisphere. Harvests of Northern Hemisphere countries are combined with those of the Southern Hemisphere which immediately follow; thus, the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere in 1965 is combined with preliminary forecasts for the Southern Hemisphere harvests, which begin late in 1965 and end early in 1966. 2/ Harvested acreage as far as possible. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Tentative unofficial estimates for production.

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Western Europe's acreage increased about 1 percent, or 600,000 acres, over the preceding year. Although the acreage of Eastern Europe declined about 1 million acres, favorable conditions increased wheat production 16 percent over 1964.

Asia also produced a record wheat crop; India, Pakistan and Japan had bumper harvests. However, in Mainland China, weather was unfavorable for winter wheat, and total production was well below 1964.

Wheat production in Southern Hemisphere countries was seriously affected by drought. Argentina's output dropped to between 50 and 60 percent of the bumper harvest of 1964, and Australia's production declined 30 percent from the preceding year's record crop. South Africa's production was also reduced by lack of rainfall.

Production in the five principal exporting countries--the United States, Canada, Australia, France, and Argentina--is estimated at 3,032 million bushels (82.5 million metric tons) compared with 3,183 million bushels (86.6 million) in 1964. Declines in the harvests of Australia and Argentina more than offset increases in the Northern countries.

The world rye crop of 1965, estimated at 1,309 million bushels, was 4 percent larger than in 1964 but was again below the 1955-59 average of 1,443 million bushels. Acreage was close to the preceding year's level, and generally good weather resulted in high yields in most world areas.

North America was the only continent that showed an increase in rye production, continuing the uptrend of recent years. The two producing countries--Canada and the United States--had crop increases of 78 and 21 percent, respectively, over the 1955-59 average. Larger output in Canada was due both to more acreage planted and to further advances in per acre yields. U.S. acreage declined 14 percent from 1964, but due to very high yields, production was only slightly below the high level of 1964.

Turkey, Finland, Portugal and Switzerland were the only countries other than Canada and the USSR that increased rye acreage in 1965. These countries generally had good crops.

Rye production of Western Europe was 15 percent less than in 1964 and 23 percent below the average. Acreage continued to decline below the 1955-59 average level. Also, weather was less favorable for production than in the preceding year. Much of this decrease occurred in the countries of the EEC. Continued declines in acreage resulted in total EEC countries producing 37 million bushels below that of 1964 and 52 million less than the average.

However, some countries of Eastern Europe had exceptionally good rye crops. Poland especially had an excellent harvest. Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania had as good or better crops than in 1964, while in the other East European countries reduced acreage held production below 1964, even though yields were generally at a high level.

Rye acreage of the USSR was up moderately from the preceding year, but was again below the former level. Higher yields resulted in a crop increase of 66 million bushels over 1964. Because of drought, Argentina's rye crop just harvested is reported at less than half the 1964 harvest of 25.6 million bushels, and about a third of the average production of 1955-59.



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EXPORTS OF U.S. COARSE GRAIN

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PRODUCTS DECREASE 6 PERCENT

United States coarse grain products consisting of cornmeal, hominy and grits, cornstarch, oatmeal, and barley malt on a grain equivalent basis totaled 533,000 metric tons -- a decrease of 6 percent from the 569,000 tons exported during 1963-64. However, coarse grain during the same period increased 12 percent over the 15.6 million tons exported in 1963-64.

Corn Products - Total corn products of 479,000 metric tons were slightly less than the 498,000 shipped during 1963-64. Cornmeal shipments of 388,000 tons accounted for 81 percent of the total corn products. About 288,000 tons of this amount were donated under government programs for relief shipments to needy countries. Relief shipments went largely to Brazil, India and the Republic of Korea. Cash sales for cornmeal totaled 100,000 tons compared with 45,000 tons during the previous fiscal year. The major markets for cash sales were Canada and the Republic of Korea.

Hominy and grits exports totaled 36,000 tons and remained at about the same level as the two previous years. Canada and Venezuela were the major markets.

Cornstarch shipments totaled 55,000 tons and showed an increase of 10 percent over the 50,000 tons shipped during 1963-64. The largest markets were Canada and the United Kingdom.

Oatmeal - Exports of oatmeal (bulk and packaged) decreased 25 percent from the 12,000 tons shipped during fiscal year 1963-64. There has been a downward trend in oatmeal shipments for the past two years. Mexico and Nicaragua were the major markets.

COARSE GRAINS (grain equivalent): U.S. exports by country of destination, fiscal year 1964-65

Destination	Corn and Products									
	Corn	Corn seed	Corn	Corn	Molasses	Corn	Corn meal	for	Total	
	except seed	except sweet	for relief	Meal	and grits	starch	relief			
	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	Metric	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	
North and Central America and Caribbean:										
Canada	1,957,290:	3,270:	357:	22,494:	24,296:	12,435:	138:	2,020,280		
Mexico	14,931:	1,778:	12,676:	--:	1,836:	1,682:	5,173:	38,076		
British Honduras	95:	4:	260:	--:	--:	--:	--:	359		
Costa Rica	6,289:	8:	650:	56:	--:	1,283:	--:	8,286		
El Salvador	2,102:	8:	--:	102:	--:	423:	2,611:	5,246		
Guatemala	3,331:	--:	--:	52:	--:	96:	160:	3,639		
Honduras	38:	--:	--:	--:	--:	2,275:	1,595:	3,908		
Nicaragua	1,006:	16:	1,702:	655:	842:	202:	--:	4,423		
Panama	1,675:	3:	--:	5:	--:	3,285:	1,412:	6,380		
Bahamas	1,900:	3:	--:	152:	2,539:	94:	--:	4,688		
Barbados	156:	--:	--:	521:	--:	--:	--:	677		
Bermuda	138:	2:	--:	5:	--:	31:	--:	176		
Dominican Republic	12,007:	5:	187:	4,726:	--:	1,332:	11,982:	30,239		
French West Indies	127:	--:	--:	81:	--:	80:	785:	1,073		
Haiti	--:	1:	--:	--:	--:	101:	2,163:	2,265		
Jamaica	20,213:	128:	--:	567:	--:	1,160:	3,739:	25,807		
Leeward and Windward Islands	967:	--:	--:	144:	--:	28:	75:	1,214		
Netherlands Antilles	1,641:	11:	--:	5,754:	--:	--:	--:	7,406		
Trinidad and Tobago	14,246:	1:	--:	--:	8:	91:	35:	14,381		
Total	2,038,152:	5,238:	15,832:	35,314:	29,521:	24,598:	29,868:	2,178,523		
South America:										
Argentina	--:	183:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	183		
Bolivia	27:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	71:	98		
Brazil	1,100:	1:	--:	1,419:	--:	233:	26,262:	29,015		
British Guiana	488:	--:	540:	--:	20:	--:	977:	2,025		
Chile	11,653:	20:	--:	319:	--:	2:	2,478:	14,472		
Colombia	--:	2:	--:	--:	--:	71:	4,283:	4,356		
Ecuador	6:	--:	--:	471:	--:	4,612:	1,112:	6,201		
Paraguay	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	518:	518		
Peru	1,356:	--:	--:	1,397:	--:	221:	--:	2,974		
Surinam	1,500:	--:	--:	234:	--:	226:	--:	1,960		
Uruguay	11:	3:	--:	--:	--:	2:	1,098:	1,114		
Venezuela	51,976:	1:	--:	19:	3,709:	2,680:	6,755:	65,180		
Total	68,117:	210:	540:	3,859:	3,729:	8,047:	43,554:	128,056		
Western Europe:										
EEC										
Belgium-Luxembourg	690,393:	23:	--:	--:	--:	517:	--:	690,933		
France	99,810:	406:	--:	16:	--:	541:	--:	100,773		
Germany, West	945,010:	1,255:	48:	--:	788:	731:	--:	947,832		
Italy	1,808,437:	709:	21:	--:	--:	234:	3,849:	1,813,250		
Netherlands	1,701,040:	114:	--:	631:	210:	1,693:	--:	1,703,688		
EEC sub-total	5,244,690:	2,507:	69:	647:	998:	3,716:	3,849:	5,256,476		
Austria	24,393:	9:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	24,402		
Cyprus	199:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	199		
Denmark	18,814:	2:	--:	--:	--:	59:	--:	18,875		
Finland	12,244:	--:	--:	--:	--:	718:	--:	12,962		
Greece	250,257:	5:	--:	--:	--:	26:	199:	250,487		
Iceland	292:	--:	--:	7,351:	--:	--:	--:	7,613		
Ireland	86,867:	--:	--:	--:	--:	6:	--:	86,873		
Norway	86,444:	--:	34:	129:	263:	1,285:	--:	88,155		
Portugal	--:	89:	--:	19:	--:	--:	1,216:	1,324		
Spain	796,714:	53:	--:	35:	--:	10:	9,308:	806,120		
Sweden	3,367:	2:	--:	--:	783:	252:	--:	4,404		
Switzerland	49,988:	6:	--:	--:	--:	164:	--:	50,158		
Trieste	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:		
Turkey	--:	--:	--:	6:	--:	--:	62:	68		
United Kingdom	1,642,998:	9:	--:	1,530:	18:	14,096:	--:	1,658,651		
Total	8,217,267:	2,682:	103:	9,717:	2,062:	20,332:	14,634:	8,266,797		
Eastern Europe:										
Bulgaria	11,684:	5:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	11,684		
Czechoslovakia	--:	20:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	20		
Germany, East	29,341:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	29,341		
Hungary	--:	4:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	4		
Poland	24,041:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	2,697:	26,738		
Yugoslavia	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	--:	1,015:	1,015		
Total	65,066:	24:	--:	--:	--:	--:	3,712:	68,802		
Total all Europe	8,282,333:	2,706:	103:	9,717:	2,062:	20,332:	18,346:	8,335,599		

COARSE GRAINS (grain equivalent): U.S. exports by country of destination, fiscal year 1964-65

Oats	Oats and Products				Barley and Products				Grain sorghums	Grand total: all grains & products	Destination
	Oatmeal		Bulk	Packaged	Total	Barley	Malt	Total			
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons			
325	18	22	365	1/ 92,917	34	92,951	2,780	2,116,376:	Canada		
874	4,865	14	5,753	85,077	3,021	88,098	56,261	188,188:	Mexico		
--	--	46	46	--	--	--	46	451:	British Honduras		
49	--	16	65	--	391	391	273	9,015:	Costa Rica		
--	--	1	1	--	295	295	30	5,572:	El Salvador		
--	--	4	4	--	86	86	22	3,751:	Guatemala		
--	3	87	90	--	1,997	1,997	--	5,995:	Honduras		
--	1,896	21	1,917	--	77	77	53	6,470:	Nicaragua		
--	4	33	37	--	1,205	1,205	--	7,622:	Panama		
375	12	72	459	4	--	4	9	5,160:	Bahamas		
--	--	--	--	--	185	185	147	1,009:	Barbados		
--	--	6	6	--	--	--	--	182:	Bermuda		
86	--	890	976	--	1,904	1,904	--	33,119:	Dominican Republic		
--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	1,071:	French West Indies		
--	--	8	8	--	--	--	24	2,297:	Haiti		
371	--	85	456	14	1,055	1,069	4,671	32,003:	Jamaica		
--	--	3	3	--	48	48	--	1,265:	Leeward and Windward Islands		
4	--	27	31	--	3	3	100	7,540:	Netherlands Antilles		
61	--	10	110	--	--	--	4,370	18,891:	Trinidad and Tobago		
2,148	6,864	1,316	10,358	178,012	10,301	188,313	68,786	2,445,980:	Total		
									:South America:		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,082	4,265:	Argentina		
--	--	18	18	--	42	42	--	158:	Bolivia		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,470	38,485:	Brazil		
--	114	8	122	--	232	232	--	2,379:	British Guiana		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1h,472:	Chile		
27	--	--	27	--	2,245	2,245	2,323	8,951:	Colombia		
99	--	42	1h1	--	159	159	--	6,501:	Ecuador		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	518:	Paraguay		
--	--	114	114	--	960	960	913	4,961:	Peru		
--	35	62	97	--	--	--	--	2,057:	Surinam		
--	--	--	--	--	202	199	--	1,515:	Uruguay		
489	59	--	548	202	25,135	25,135	171	90,991:	Venezuela		
615	208	214	1,067	202	28,773	28,975	17,158	175,256:	Total		
									:Western Europe:		
									:EEC		
7,362	--	--	7,362	15,520	5	15,525	377,797	1,091,617:	Belgium-Luxembourg		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17,864	118,637:	France		
11,445	--	--	11,445	215,915	--	215,915	8h,601	1,259,793:	Germany, West		
1,829	--	--	1,829	117,496	--	117,496	1,133	1,933,708:	Italy		
34,520	36	--	34,556	87,950	--	87,950	934,190	2,760,384:	Netherlands		
55,156	36	--	55,192	436,881	5	436,886	1,415,585	7,161,139:	EEC sub-total		
--	--	--	--	13,201	--	13,201	189	37,792:	Austria		
--	--	--	--	108,153	--	108,153	5,918	199:	Cyprus		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	132,966:	Denmark		
--	--	--	34,258	--	34,258	15,240	--	12,962:	Finland		
--	--	--	2,733	--	2,733	--	--	299,985:	Greece		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,376:	Iceland		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100,135:	Ireland		
--	--	1	1	--	--	--	54	103,624:	Norway		
--	--	--	--	13,926	--	13,926	4,468	1,379:	Portugal		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	824,511:	Spain		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,404:	Sweden		
1,800	--	--	1,800	1,372	--	1,372	67,573	120,903:	Switzerland		
--	--	--	--	10,242	--	10,242	--	10,242:	Trieste		
--	--	--	--	10,992	--	10,992	62	11,122:	Turkey		
--	2	--	2	10,810	48	10,858	149,570	1,819,081:	United Kingdom		
56,956	38	1	56,995	642,568	53	642,621	1,687,390	10,653,803:	Total		
									:Eastern Europe:		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,684:	Bulgaria		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	28:	Czechoslovakia		
--	--	--	5,455	--	5,455	10	--	34,806:	Germany, East		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4:	Hungary		
--	--	--	48,754	--	48,754	85,131	--	160,623:	Poland		
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,015:	Yugoslavia		
--	--	--	54,209	--	54,209	85,149	--	208,160:	Total		
56,956	38	1	56,995	696,777	53	696,830	1,772,539	10,861,963:	Total all Europe		

COARSE GRAINS (grain equivalent): U.S. exports by country of destination, fiscal year 1964-65

Destination	Corn and Products										
	Corn	Corn seed	Corn	Hominy	Corn meal						
	except seed	except sweet	for relief	Corn Meal	and grits	Corn starch	for relief	Total	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Africa:											
Angola	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
Burundi and Rwanda	--	--	--	710	--	--	1	--	--	--	711
Canary Islands	45,212	--	--	68	--	--	16	--	--	--	45,296
Congo, Leopoldville	6,000	--	--	--	--	--	7	1,488	--	--	7,495
Ethiopia	86	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86
Ghana	1,377	--	49	3	--	--	--	1,326	--	2,755	
Ivory Coast	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,316	--	1,324	
Kenya	36,562	--	--	--	--	--	31	--	--	36,593	
Liberia	278	--	--	305	--	--	24	767	--	1,374	
Libya	252	--	--	12	12	--	3	--	--	279	
Malagasy Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,959	--	3,959	
Mauritania	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	634	--	634	
Mauritius	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	244	--	244	
Morocco	6,048	--	--	--	--	--	--	105	--	6,153	
Mozambique	143	--	--	7	14	--	--	--	--	164	
Nigeria	147	--	--	43	--	--	22	1,808	--	2,020	
Senegal	3,023	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,490	--	12,513	
Sierra Leone	250	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,920	--	2,170	
Somalia Republic	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	648	--	650	
South Africa, Republic of	167	36	42	--	--	--	23	20	--	288	
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	
Tanzania	728	--	--	1,498	--	--	--	4,184	--	6,110	
Togo	160	--	--	--	--	--	--	719	--	879	
Tunisia	12,778	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,870	--	17,648	
Uganda	461	--	--	1,991	--	--	--	--	--	2,452	
United Arab Republic	191,880	41	--	--	--	--	6	5,217	--	197,114	
Western Africa, n.e.c.	2,835	--	--	210	--	--	--	1,246	--	4,291	
Zambia	24	--	--	201	--	--	--	--	--	225	
Total	308,431	77	91	5,050	26	135	39,961	353,771			
Asia:											
Aden	28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28	
Arabian Peninsula States	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	
Bahrein	87	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	91	
Ceylon	--	--	--	--	--	--	310	--	--	310	
Hong Kong	3,760	--	115	--	--	--	36	1,621	--	5,532	
India	136,349	--	--	--	--	--	1	70,146	--	206,496	
Indonesia	988	--	2,211	--	--	--	--	594	--	3,793	
Iran	48,678	--	--	9	683	19	--	49,389	--		
Iraq	47	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47	
Israel	167,803	9	11	90	--	301	59	168,273	--		
Japan	2,040,828	123	--	254	--	17	--	2,041,222	--		
Jordan	6,153	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,153	
Korea, Republic of	5,250	--	--	45,424	--	--	72,209	122,883	--		
Kuwait	33	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	37	
Laos	--	--	18	--	--	--	322	--	--	340	
Lebanon	7,558	4	--	9	--	27	--	7,598	--		
Macao	--	--	--	--	--	--	129	--	--	129	
Malaysia	233	2	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	238	
Nansei and Nampo Islands	4,134	--	--	--	--	80	949	5,163	--		
Pakistan	18	--	226	--	--	--	31	--	--	275	
Philippines	2,119	2	--	8	--	423	5,753	8,605	--		
Saudi Arabia	805	62	--	17	--	20	--	904	--		
Syrian Arab Republic	2,050	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,050	
Taiwan	28,844	5	12	--	--	4	--	28,865	--		
Thailand	111	--	--	5	--	4	--	--	--	120	
Vietnam	46,964	--	--	--	--	103	2,860	49,927	--		
Total	2,503,159	207	2,593	45,827	683	1,345	154,673	2,708,487			
Oceania:											
Austria.....	118	--	--	--	9	644	36	807	--		
New Guinea	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
New Zealand	2	11	--	--	--	95	34	142	--		
British Western Pacific Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	168	168	--	168	
French Pacific Islands	--	--	--	--	--	10	1,519	1,529	--		
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	--	--	--	--	--	21	--	--	--	21	
Total	120	11	--	--	9	770	1,757	2,667	--		
World Total	13,200,312	8,449	19,159	99,767	36,030	55,227	288,159	13,707,103	--		
Equivalent 1,000 bushels	519,668	333	754	3,928	1,418	2,174	11,344	539,619	--		

1/ Includes transshipments.

COARSE GRAINS (grain equivalent): U.S. exports by country of destination, fiscal year 1964-65

Oats and Products				Barley and Products				Grand total:			Destination
Oats	Oatmeal		Total	Barley	Malt	Total	Grain sorghums	all grains	& products		
	Bulk	Packaged									
Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons		
											Africa:
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	Angola
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	711	Burundi and Rwanda
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15,296	Canary Islands
--	--	1	1	--	5,462	5,462	--	--	--	12,958	Congo, Leopoldville
--	--	12	12	--	--	--	3,316	3,414	3,414		Ethiopia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	2,762	2,762		Ghana
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,324	1,324		Ivory Coast
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	36,593	36,593		Kenya
--	--	6	6	--	--	--	--	1,380	1,380		Liberia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	279	279		Libya
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,959	3,959		Malagasy Republic
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	634	634		Mauritania
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	244	244		Mauritius
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,153	6,153		Morocco
--	--	18	18	--	--	--	25	207	207		Mozambique
--	--	--	--	--	32	32	10	2,062	2,062		Nigeria
--	--	--	--	--	--	29,803	42,316				Senegal
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,170	2,170		Sierra Leone
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,755	8,405	8,405		Somalia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,222	1,510	1,510		South Africa, Republic of
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2		Spanish Africa
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	533	6,943	6,943		Tanzania
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	879	879		Togo
--	--	--	19,925	--	19,925	--	--	37,573	37,573		Tunisia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,452	2,452		Uganda
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,998	201,142	201,142		United Arab Republic
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,840	6,131	6,131		Western Africa, n.e.c.
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	225	225		Zambia
--	37	37	19,925	5,494	25,419	48,509	427,736				Total
											Asia:
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28	28		Aden
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	19		Arabian Peninsula States
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	91	91		Bahrein
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	310	310		Ceylon
--	--	2	2	--	22	22	--	5,556	5,556		Hong Kong
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	53,971	260,167	260,167		India
--	--	12	12	--	--	--	--	3,805	3,805		Indonesia
--	--	8	8	--	--	--	--	49,397	49,397		Iran
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	166	213	213		Iraq
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	159,803	328,076	328,076		Israel
--	--	2	225,020	--	225,020	895,479	3,161,723				Japan
--	--	8	8	--	--	--	--	6,161	6,161		Jordan
61	--	7	68	148,431	--	148,431	--	271,382	271,382		Korea, Republic of
--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	39	39		Kuwait
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	240	340	340		Laos
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,838	7,838		Lebanon
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	129	129		Macao
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	238	238		Malaysia
--	--	3	3	--	--	--	1,500	6,666	6,666		Nansei and Nanpo Islands
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	275	275		Pakistan
92	--	43	135	--	1h1	1h1	--	8,881	8,881		Philippines
--	--	2	2	4	--	4	--	910	910		Saudi Arabia
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,050	2,050		Syrian Arab Republic
--	--	'5	1	6	--	--	--	28,871	28,871		Taiwan
--	--	187	--	--	--	--	33	153	153		Thailand
--	153	192	90	435	373,455	163	373,618	1,111,192	4,193,732		Vietnam
											Total
											Oceania:
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	807	807		Australia
--	--	3	3	--	--	--	--	3	3		New Guinea
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	142	142		New Zealand
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	168	168		British Western Pacific Islands
--	--	5	5	--	--	--	--	1,534	1,534		French Pacific Islands
--	--	33	33	--	--	--	--	54	54		Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
--	--	41	41	--	--	--	--	2,708	2,708		Total
59,872	7,302	1,759	68,933	1,268,371	hh,784	1,313,155	3,018,184	18,107,375			World Total
4,125	503	121	4,749	58,255	2,057	60,312	118,819	--			Equivalent 1,000 bushels

Barley Malt - About 45,000 tons of barley malt were exported during fiscal year 1964-65 -- down 23 percent from the total barley malt exported in 1963-64. Smaller shipments were noted in all the areas. Venezuela continues to be the major market and accounted for 56 percent of the total malt exported.



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RECORD 1965 WORLD CORN

CROP CONFIRMED

World corn production in 1965 is estimated at a record 8.2 billion bushels, according to latest information available to the Foreign Agricultural Service. The 1965 total is 5 percent above the 1964 crop and 2 percent above the previous record of 1963.

The United States produced 4,171 million bushels, 2 percent above the 1963 record, with a record yield of 73.1 bushels per acre. The Canadian crop was also a record, at 59.6 million bushels, a result of a 14 percent increase in acreage. Mexico's production was 7 percent lower at 276 million bushels.

The European corn crop totaled 1,010 million bushels in 1965, 100 million bushels or 9 percent below the 1964 outturn. West European production gained 6 percent. The French outturn recovered sharply from the poor crop of the previous year, but most other countries in the region showed declines. In Eastern Europe, the crop was reduced by 15 percent because of drought, with all countries sharing in the decline.

The area of corn planted for grain in the Soviet Union was cut sharply in 1965, and the outturn, estimated at 190 million bushels, was 47 percent below that of 1964.

In Asia, corn production is estimated at 1,050 million bushels, up 4 percent, with a large crop in Indonesia as the most notable factor. Thailand produced 43 million bushels to continue an upward trend. Turkey's crop was off by 20 percent.

In Africa, corn production is estimated at 550 million bushels, 2 percent lower than in 1964. The crop in the Republic of South Africa survived early season drought to surpass the poor 1964 harvest by 7 percent.

CORN: Agreee, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest,
average 1955-59, annual 1963-65 1

Africa:											
Morocco	1,147	:	1,143	:	1,122	:	1,112	:	10.1	:	13.7
United Arab Republic	1,921	:	1,786	:	1,723	:	1,661	:	33.3	:	41.2
Angola	1,453	:	--	:	--	:	--	:	10.3	:	--
Congo (Leopoldville)	837	:	--	:	--	:	--	:	16.7	:	--
Former French West Africa	1,705	:	--	:	--	:	--	:	9.6	:	--
Kenya	500	:	--	:	--	:	--	:	26.2	:	--
Malayas Republic	204	:	255	:	247	:	--	:	12.9	:	14.7
Rhodesia, Zambia, and Malawi	2,960	:	--	:	--	:	--	:	17.6	:	--
South Africa, Republic of	11,440	:	13,074	:	12,087	:	--	:	13.8	:	12.9
Total 2/	31,030	:	36,870	:	35,020	:	35,180	:	14.6	:	15.1
South America:									16.0	:	15.6
Argentina	5,855	:	7,340	:	7,567	:	8,597	:	29.7	:	28.7
Brazil	15,152	:	20,332	:	21,060	:	18,948	:	19.7	:	18.7
Chile	169	:	184	:	180	:	190	:	28.2	:	43.8
Colombia	1,585	:	1,809	:	2,026	:	1,977	:	19.0	:	17.0
Ecuador	481	:	494	:	519	:	519	:	12.3	:	10.8
Peru	605	:	857	:	890	:	939	:	19.1	:	23.1
Uruguay	777	:	413	:	473	:	568	:	8.9	:	8.7
Venezuela	702	:	1,154	:	1,095	:	1,121	:	19.1	:	16.1
Total 2/	26,140	:	33,100	:	34,760	:	33,720	:	21.6	:	20.8
Oceania:									22.4	:	24.0
Australia	180	:	215	:	213	:	213	:	31.7	:	31.3

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South American production, at 810 million bushels, was 4 percent higher than a year earlier. The Argentine crop, estimated at 283 million bushels, up 40 percent, is the largest since 1943 and compares with the record production of 452 million bushels in 1934. Increased acreage and excellent growing conditions were responsible for the gains. The Brazilian estimate of 408 million bushels is down 12 percent.

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WORLD BARLEY AND OATS

PRODUCTION AT NEAR RECORD

World production of barley and oats in 1965 totaled 135.4 million metric tons, only slightly below the 1964 record level of 135.8 million tons, according to revised estimates of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

World barley production is now estimated at 4.2 billion bushels, 2 percent below the record crop of a year earlier. The yield was at an all time high of 26.8 bushels per acre as acreage declined 4 percent.

In Canada, barley production was 29 percent above the poor crop of 1964. U.S. production, at 412 million bushels, was 2 percent above that of 1964, with yield at a record 43.5 bushels per acre as acreage declined 11 percent.

Europe produced an estimated 1,690 million bushels of barley in 1965, 5 percent more than a year earlier. Acreage, production and yield all established new records for that continent, as barley continued to displace other grains in this feed deficit region. In the United Kingdom, the world's third largest producer, the barley crop increased 9 percent, to 376 million bushels. Production gained 8 percent in France and 6 percent in Denmark but declined 14 percent in West Germany and 9 percent in Spain.

In East Germany and Czechoslovakia the barley crop was off 8 percent and 4 percent respectively. These countries have been a market for approximately 900,000 tons of U.S. feed grains (mostly grain sorghum and corn) this year, whereas such business has been small in the past. Czechoslovakia and East Germany traditionally import about 300,000 tons of barley annually from the Soviet Union. Soviet barley production dropped an estimated 20 percent in 1965.

BARLEY: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest
average 1955-59, annual 1963-65 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre 3/			Production			
	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	Average 1955-59 4/	1963	1964	Average 1955-59	1963	1964	1965 4/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
North America:										
Canada	8,971	6,160	5,455	6,038	26.5	30.6	35.5	237,926	220,664	166,816
United States	11,391	11,566	10,624	9,178	29.5	35.1	43.5	124,118	105,577	102,895
Mexico	591	586	521	526	14.3	14.0	15.0	8,500	8,180	7,810
Total 5/	23,960	23,310	16,800	16,015	28.0	34.7	39.5	571,000	535,000	578,000
Europe:										
Austria	419	566	561	560	40.8	40.1	49.6	44.1	44.1	44.1
Belgium	229	331	315	363	63.4	66.6	76.1	66.0	14,520	22,120
Denmark	1,692	2,318	2,347	2,567	65.1	67.3	76.3	73.8	110,990	156,110
Finland	518	618	623	623	29.0	31.9	37.3	37.0	15,000	22,610
France	4,452	6,271	5,832	5,927	44.1	54.1	53.5	56.5	197,890	239,110
Germany, West	2,1b2	2,828	2,851	2,951	52.1	57.8	63.1	52.4	111,700	163,380
Greece	491	451	461	572	22.3	24.7	27.5	23.1	10,950	11,160
Ireland	279	429	454	463	57.7	63.1	50.2	52.3	16,110	22,770
Italy	571	504	466	466	23.2	25.5	23.8	28.8	13,240	12,870
Netherlands	183	219	215	214	70.9	71.4	80.3	70.2	12,770	17,770
Norway	312	443	449	467	13.2	18.0	19.1	17.8	13,180	21,280
Portugal	370	312	273	297	10.4	9.0	7.7	9.4	3,850	2,810
Spain	3,785	3,576	3,388	3,511	21.8	26.6	21.8	19.1	82,470	95,120
Sweden	655	1,194	1,161	1,232	40.9	47.3	54.9	55.1	26,760	56,150
Switzerland	63	79	74	78	51.4	55.2	65.1	51.7	3,430	4,360
United Kingdom	2,611	4,713	5,032	5,395	56.8	65.3	68.7	69.7	118,200	307,950
Total Western Europe 5/	18,800	21,910	21,550	25,710	50.3	53.6	53.1	800,000	1,224,000	1,317,000
Bulgaria	655	848	766	917	32.2	33.5	37.2	45.9	21,080	28,380
Czechoslovakia	1,641	1,710	1,695	1,630	37.6	43.5	38.7	38.8	61,775	74,100
Germany, East	825	1,018	1,117	1,110	45.8	52.5	59.9	55.6	37,760	54,980
Hungary	1,171	1,200	1,290	1,235	33.2	33.3	29.1	37.2	38,860	39,920
Poland	1,857	1,848	1,810	1,730	28.9	36.8	31.7	36.2	53,630	67,320
Romania	781	554	484	484	21.7	29.1	33.0	33.2	16,940	16,120
Yugoslavia	923	865	912	1,000	23.7	27.8	26.9	31.3	21,890	24,070
Total Eastern Europe 5/	7,380	8,090	8,150	8,160	31.7	38.3	36.8	39.8	250,000	310,000
Total Europe 5/	26,680	33,030	32,700	33,900	39.1	47.4	49.4	49.9	1,050,000	1,264,000
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	25,000	50,660	53,620	59,400	17.6	14.8	20.3	17.6	140,000	175,000
										870,000

Asia:											
Cyprus	169	:	177	:	185	:	21.5	:	27.1	:	32.3
Iran	3,650	:	3,334	:	3,650	:	21.1	:	12.3	:	3,050
Iraq	—	:	—	:	—	:	15.9	:	—	:	42,530
Israel	163	:	181	:	126	:	22.0	:	11.3	:	25.6
Syria	1,213	:	1,987	:	1,893	:	13.2	:	18.1	:	17.1
Turkey	6,295	:	7,042	:	6,795	:	6,206	:	25.4	:	15.5
China, Mainland	—	:	—	:	—	:	—	:	—	:	20.6
India	8,269	:	7,468	:	6,857	:	6,592	:	15.1	:	14.9
Japan	2,336	:	1,183	:	1,013	:	40.0	:	24.2	:	43.7
Korea, Republic of	1,933	:	1,400	:	2,309	:	2,538	:	18.8	:	18.4
Pakistan	561	:	1,561	:	1,95	:	509	:	11.8	:	9.3
Total Σ	43,180	:	45,530	:	44,350	:	42,600	:	19.3	:	18.0
Africa:											
Algeria	3,111	:	2,965	:	1,650	:	—	:	10.9	:	10.0
Morocco	4,438	:	4,782	:	4,242	:	4,066	:	12.4	:	14.1
Tunisia	1,550	:	1,155	:	1,520	:	1,438	:	3.4	:	8.2
United Arab Republic	141	:	125	:	126	:	130	:	13.2	:	59.2
South Africa, Republic of	68	:	85	:	91	:	—	:	16.9	:	20.1
Total Σ	11,270	:	12,160	:	10,230	:	9,940	:	11.1	:	13.6
South America:											
Argentina	2,213	:	1,118	:	1,358	:	—	:	22.8	:	26.5
Chile	157	:	179	:	177	:	—	:	31.4	:	35.1
Colombia	120	:	143	:	104	:	—	:	27.4	:	37.9
Ecuador	295	:	272	:	259	:	259	:	13.3	:	12.7
Peru	439	:	445	:	443	:	—	:	19.5	:	18.8
Uruguay	118	:	116	:	96	:	88	:	12.3	:	7.2
Total Σ	3,700	:	3,230	:	2,840	:	2,790	:	20.8	:	23.6
Oceania:											
Australia	2,183	:	2,013	:	2,064	:	2,072	:	20.8	:	22.5
New Zealand	58	:	94	:	85	:	90	:	51.2	:	64.1
Total Σ	2,241	:	2,107	:	2,119	:	2,162	:	21.6	:	21.3

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OATS: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest,
average 1955-59, annual 1963-65 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre 3/			Production				
	Average	1963	1964	Average	1955-59	1963	1964	1965 4/	1963	1964	1965 4/
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
North America:											
Canada 5/	9,716	9,468	8,191	8,656	8,656	38.6	47.8	43.6	47.9	374,764	453,102
United States	33,093	21,583	20,132	19,106	19,106	38.6	45.2	43.2	51.4	1,278,115	979,100
Mexico	231	222	215	217	217	21.5	21.7	21.7	5,308	5,110	5,300
Total 6/	43,040	31,350	28,810	27,980	27,980	45.8	45.8	43.1	49.3	1,660,000	1,128,000
Europe:											
Australia	447	376	353	344	344	62.6	63.8	56.1	62.6	23,740	23,540
Belgium	283	258	243	242	242	86.2	96.3	87.5	96.4	21,470	27,240
Denmark	1,660	521	504	504	504	100.6	106.5	106.5	106.5	51,210	46,230
Finland	1,111	1,097	1,161	1,166	1,166	43.3	50.7	50.7	50.7	53,500	53,500
France	3,180	2,704	2,599	2,599	2,599	62.3	58.9	61.4	61.4	56,500	51,120
Germany, West	2,211	1,903	1,894	1,804	1,804	70.8	84.0	83.9	78.3	224,270	198,110
Greece	355	299	310	310	310	32.4	35.7	39.4	39.4	156,630	159,900
Ireland	490	322	289	284	284	70.2	76.3	72.5	72.5	11,000	9,350
Italy	1,039	988	948	947	947	36.1	38.2	33.8	40.1	34,380	37,150
Luxembourg	149	38	37	35	35	59.0	75.6	55.9	61.9	2,890	2,870
Netherlands	368	278	254	248	248	87.3	105.2	113.9	100.8	32,110	29,240
Norway	157	109	129	113	113	59.4	71.3	67.1	69.1	9,120	7,770
Portugal	756	732	599	692	692	9.9	9.3	7.8	8.6	7,150	6,780
Spain	1,408	1,200	1,225	1,290	1,290	26.3	24.7	21.4	20.0	37,000	32,110
Sweden	1,299	1,281	1,260	1,181	1,181	45.2	63.4	79.2	70.0	58,150	81,500
Switzerland	148	30	28	25	25	80.2	89.7	92.9	85.6	3,850	2,420
United Kingdom	2,348	1,295	1,125	1,011	1,011	69.6	77.7	82.1	83.8	163,210	100,660
Total Western Europe 6/	17,450	13,975	13,085	12,760	12,760	53.6	60.8	61.5	61.1	935,000	850,000
Bulgaria	405	329	358	358	358	29.9	27.8	29.6	21.2	12,120	9,160
Czechoslovakia	1,292	1,011	971	911	911	50.2	51.3	49.5	49.5	54,910	54,910
Germany, East	1,124	778	729	717	717	64.4	71.5	73.3	72.5	72,338	55,600
Hungary	348	222	175	141	141	42.0	32.9	21.7	24.5	14,605	14,605
Poland	4,136	4,136	3,869	3,159	3,159	10.8	16.9	39.6	50.3	168,650	195,000
Romania	835	321	220	222	222	27.0	26.6	24.7	23.9	22,530	8,540
Yugoslavia	880	778	756	791	791	27.1	30.6	26.7	29.4	24,090	23,770
Total Eastern Europe 6/	9,070	7,610	7,150	6,650	6,650	41.9	46.5	47.3	47.1	310,000	355,000
Total all Europe 6/	26,520	21,615	20,235	19,410	19,410	49.6	55.7	54.4	56.0	1,315,000	1,205,000
											1,100,000
											1,095,000

U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 7/	36,080	14,100	14,100	14,800	23.4	18.1	19.1	21.6	845,000	255,000	270,000	320,000
Asia:													
Syria	19	8	7	7	24.0	15.0	20.0	156	120	120	110	110	
Turkey	866	1,000	1,013	988	29.3	35.7	28.9	31.4	25,006	32,700	29,280	31,000	
China, Mainland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65,000	--	--	--	
Japan	216	186	169	154	56.4	57.9	59.5	59.4	12,188	10,770	8,360	9,110	
Total 6/	4,610	4,750	4,800	4,590	22.8	22.1	20.8	21.3	105,000	105,000	100,000	100,000	
Africa:													
Algeria	257	--	--	--	18.8	16.7	16.7	--	4,810	--	--	--	
Morocco	69	62	58	54	22.8	16.1	22.9	22.6	1,270	1,000	1,330	1,220	
Tunisia	55	--	--	--	12.0	10.5	10.5	--	6,660	--	--	--	
Republic of South Africa	400	677	755	--	15.1	10.5	12.7	11.7	6,010	7,080	9,560	6,870	
Total 6/	830	985	1,020	910	18.1	13.2	11.7	12.8	15,000	13,000	15,000	12,000	
South America:													
Argentina	2,016	1,713	1,422	--	32.1	36.4	39.0	--	64,620	64,620	55,130	31,700	
Chile	259	269	278	280	30.8	31.0	29.6	32.0	7,970	9,110	8,210	8,960	
Uruguay	189	211	201	280	14.8	18.2	29.4	21.9	2,789	3,850	5,900	6,130	
Total 6/	2,540	2,270	1,980	1,940	30.3	33.9	35.4	25.8	77,000	77,000	70,000	50,000	
Oceania:													
Australia	3,183	3,392	3,497	3,345	20.0	25.1	25.0	18.8	63,630	85,290	87,550	63,000	
New Zealand	39	27	31	28	62.3	71.9	73.9	75.0	2,120	1,910	2,290	2,100	
Total 6/	3,222	3,119	3,528	3,373	20.5	25.5	25.5	19.3	66,660	87,230	89,810	65,100	
World Total 6/	116,840	78,500	74,510	73,040	35.0	40.5	38.8	41.1	4,085,000	2,180,000	2,890,000	3,005,000	

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Principal changes in Asia involved larger barley crops in Turkey (11 percent), India (15 percent) and South Korea (53 percent).

In the Southern Hemisphere, drought cut Argentine production by 47 percent and Australian by 22 percent.

World oat production in 1965 is estimated at 3,005 million bushels, 4 percent above that of a year earlier. Crops were higher in most areas of the Northern Hemisphere, principally because of liberal moisture supplies. Smaller crops occurred in several European countries because of a cold spring and excess moisture at planting and harvest time.

Oat production increased 16 percent in Canada and 9 percent in the United States. French production gained 11 percent on 4 percent less acreage. However, the crop declined 11 percent in West Germany, 17 percent in Sweden and 8 percent in the United Kingdom. In the Soviet Union the crop was an estimated 19 percent larger.

Drought reduced oat crops in Argentina and Australia 43 percent and 28 percent respectively.



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CROP IN 1966 FORECAST

World production of breadgrains in 1966 is expected to set a new record of a 4 percent increase over 1965 and 1 percent above the previous record harvest of 1964, according to the first estimate of the Foreign Agricultural Service. Record wheat production more than offsets a decline in the production of rye.

The world wheat and rye crops together are forecast at 289 million metric tons compared with 279 million in 1965, and the previous record of 287 million tons in 1964. Average production of breadgrains in 1960-64 was 264 million metric tons a year.

Estimated acreage of each of the two crops declined in 1966 mainly because of adverse conditions in the months of planting winter wheat, but harvests are yielding on the average more grain per acre. Average yields generally in 1964, 1965 and 1966 have been noticeably higher than in earlier years, due partly to favorable weather, but more to improved methods of cultivation.

World wheat production is forecast at 259 million metric tons (9.5 billion bushels) compared 245 million tons (9 million bushels) in 1965, and the previous record of 255 million tons (9.39 billion bushels) in 1964. The crop is 12 percent above average production of 232 million tons (8.5 billion bushels) in 1960-64.

Total record wheat production is forecast in the five main exporting countries -- Argentina, Australia, Canada, France, and the United States. The outlook is for an increase of at least 10 percent above 1965 and 4 percent larger than the previous record crop of 1964. Their combined estimated output in 1966 of up to 90 million tons compares with the previous record volume of 87 million in 1964, and the average of 75 million tons in 1960-64.

WHEAT: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, average 1960-64, annual 1965 and 1966 /.

Albania	273	—	—	—	12.5	—	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulgaria	3,020	2,090	—	—	25.2	35.1	—	2,100	2,950	—	—	108.4	—	—
Czechoslovakia	1,739	2,026	—	—	34.5	—	—	1,682	1,895	—	—	69.6	—	—
Germany, East	1,027	1,063	—	—	46.1	44.9	—	1,288	1,300	—	—	47.8	—	—
Hungary	2,594	2,674	—	—	26.2	32.2	—	1,849	2,347	—	—	86.2	—	—
Poland	3,626	4,151	—	—	28.2	29.7	—	2,787	3,360	—	—	123.5	—	—
Romania	7,256	7,372	—	—	19.5	29.5	—	3,823	5,916	—	—	217.4	—	—
Yugoslavia	5,135	4,151	4,500	—	25.9	30.6	26.6	3,618	3,660	4,625	127.1	169.8	—	—
Total Eastern Europe $\Sigma/$	24,670	24,777	25,107	—	31.6	31.3	17.239	21,313	21,390	21,390	783.1	785.9	—	—
Total Europe $\Sigma/$	70,086	71,322	68,850	—	29.5	34.3	33.3	56,284	66,493	62,433	2,443.2	2,296.0	—	—
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) $\Sigma/$	160,000	173,500	—	—	11.5	9.9	—	50,000	46,500	—	—	1,700.0	—	—
Africa:														
Algeria	4,641	—	—	—	10.1	—	—	1,270	1,350	—	—	49.6	—	—
Morocco	3,900	4,095	—	—	9.7	11.8	7.7	1,034	1,316	850	48.4	31.2	—	—
Sudan	2,47	52	78	—	23.1	25.7	35.4	30	58	75	2.1	2.8	—	—
Tunisia	2,661	2,735	—	—	6.0	7.0	—	432	520	380	19.1	14.0	—	—
United Arab Republic	1,440	1,427	1,495	—	38.4	41.2	39.8	1,504	1,620	58.8	59.5	5.7	—	—
Kenya	265	300	325	—	17.2	16.3	17.6	124	139	156	4.9	5.7	—	—
South Africa, Republic of	2,830	3,120	—	—	11.2	8.4	—	862	712	—	26.2	—	—	—
Total Africa $\Sigma/$	17,405	18,192	17,513	—	11.9	12.4	11.3	5,657	6,138	5,398	225.5	198.3	—	—
Asia:														
Iran	4,925	5,000	5,300	—	20.4	21.3	22.1	2,740	2,900	3,190	106.6	117.3	—	—
Iraq	3,066	—	—	—	8.6	—	—	718	856	600	31.5	22.0	—	—
Israel	128	168	168	—	19.5	32.8	—	68	150	—	5.5	—	—	—
Jordan	604	689	620	—	8.1	14.8	5.3	133	278	90	10.2	3.3	—	—
Lebanon	142	146	160	—	9.8	13.7	13.8	38	55	60	2.0	2.2	—	—
Turkey	16,000	17,600	17,700	—	16.0	15.6	17.0	6,980	7,450	8,200	273.0	300.0	—	—
Syria	2,750	3,200	2,800	—	9.7	10.3	5.2	728	900	400	33.1	14.7	—	—
China, Mainland	62,500	—	—	—	12.2	—	—	20,700	—	—	—	—	—	—
Afghanistan	5,700	—	—	—	14.3	—	—	2,200	—	—	—	—	—	—
India	33,123	32,800	32,300	—	12.0	12.5	12.5	10,809	12,268	11,000	450.8	404.2	—	—
Japan	1,475	1,176	1,041	—	34.4	40.2	36.7	1,386	1,287	1,040	43.7	38.2	—	—
Pakistan	12,301	13,272	13,300	—	12.1	12.8	11.3	4,065	4,625	4,100	169.9	150.0	—	—
Total Asia $\Sigma/$	144,092	145,552	143,756	—	13.3	13.9	13.4	52,119	55,06	52,605	2,024.4	1,932.9	—	—
Oceania:														
Australia	15,805	16,770	20,400	—	19.3	15.4	18.9	8,298	7,022	10,500	258.0	385.8	—	—
New Zealand	197	196	200	—	46.3	52.6	50.5	8,248	7,302	275	10.3	10.1	—	—
Total Oceania $\Sigma/$	16,002	16,966	20,600	—	19.6	15.8	19.2	8,346	7,302	10,775	268.3	395.9	—	—
World Total $\Sigma/$	502,100	520,400	518,100	—	17.0	17.3	18.3	231,600	245,150	258,560	9,008.0	9,500.0	—	—

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RYE: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest,
average 1960-64, annual 1965 and 1966 ^{1/}

Continent and country	Acreage 2/		Yield per acre		Production	
	Average 1960-64	1965	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 2/	1965
North America:						
Canada	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
United States	acres	acres	acres	acres	bushels	bushels
Total	1,705	1,466	1,261	635	17.5	22.4
South America:						
Argentina	2,321	2,212	1,896	18.8	22.6	22.3
Europe:						
Austria	1,553	943	—	12.0	11.9	—
Belgium	387	397	35.0	32.1	40.6	40.1
Denmark	112	88	78	48.4	45.2	47.4
Finland	356	217	121	46.3	49.0	48.5
France	230	273	230	24.0	27.4	24.5
Germany, West	620	546	509	23.7	27.9	28.5
Greece	2,905	2,787	2,557	43.7	39.9	44.6
Italy	59	40	32	15.9	18.7	18.5
Luxembourg	139	118	118	25.2	27.8	27.0
Netherlands	8	12	—	34.1	31.3	—
Norway	291	242	184	47.9	40.7	43.8
Portugal	3	2	2	39.0	31.5	41.3
Spain	745	791	740	8.6	10.1	9.6
Sweden	1,157	927	886	13.4	14.7	11.8
Switzerland	169	149	94	36.7	45.3	36.4
United Kingdom	37	44	42	55.5	51.9	56.2
Total Western Europe ^{2/}	7,303	6,613	6,008	42.1	46.7	48.7
Bulgaria	160	131	—	15.6	17.9	—
Czechoslovakia	1,071	1,011	—	33.5	32.6	—
Germany, East	2,088	2,026	—	33.6	33.0	—
Hungary	621	607	—	17.3	18.6	—
Poland	11,615	11,104	—	25.1	29.4	—
Romania	216	253	—	16.5	20.2	—
Yugoslavia	437	361	292	16.6	17.0	20.2
Total Eastern Europe ^{2/}	16,233	15,515	15,324	26.0	29.1	26.3
Total Europe ^{2/}	22,536	22,158	21,332	27.9	29.7	28.1
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) ^{2/}	40,340	42,000	—	13.0	13.6	—
Asia:						
Turkey	1,560	1,800	1,850	17.0	15.3	16.6
World Total ^{2/}	69,670	69,500	66,600	18.3	19.0	17.9

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North America and Australia expect to harvest record wheat crops. South America's production will be sharply above the reduced output of 1965. The U.S.S.R. reports a very good harvest close to the 1964 record, and Eastern Europe's production is nearly as large as the 1965 crop.

Western Europe's harvest is down substantially. Asia's crop is well below the excellent 1965 harvest, but 1 percent above the average. Production in Communist China was reduced mainly by dry weather during the time of planting winter wheat. Despite an increase in Egypt's production, Africa's harvest was reduced by drought across other North African countries and also lack of rainfall in the Republic of South Africa.

North America's crop is estimated at a record 59 million tons, an increase of 3 million over the previous record of 1965, and 9 million more than during the annual average period. Canada's production was estimated on September 2 at a record 21.77 million tons (799.8 million bushels) against 17.66 million tons (648.9 million bushels) in 1965, and the average of 14.6 million tons (538 million bushels). Farmers increased acreage 7 percent and reported yields per acre are the highest in 14 years.

U.S. wheat production as of September 1 was estimated at 35.27 million tons (1,295.8 million bushels), 2 percent below 1965, but 6 percent above the average. Mexico decreased acreage in the main irrigation areas in favor of grain sorghums and oilseeds, and estimated production is down from 1965 by at least 10 percent.

Latest estimates of West European crops being harvested point to the smallest output in three years, but 5 percent above the 1960-64 average. Acreage declined 2.8 million acres, or 6 percent, below 1965, and was 1.7 million acres smaller than the 1960-64 average. An early winter across northern countries kept farmers from planting planned acreages. However, per acre yields being harvested up to mid-September were good despite rains that had interrupted harvesting in some countries.

The French crop was estimated at 12,342,000 tons compared with the 1965 production that was revised upward to 14.76 million tons. Acreage decreased by 1.3 million acres, or 12 percent, below 1965, but crop conditions were generally good. West Germany's harvest is larger than last year's poor crop, but below average. Farmers, as in France, were unable to plant intended acreages, and excessive rainfall periodically during the season lowered yields. Turkey has a record crop, and Italy and Spain have good harvests.

Asia's crop, estimated at 52.6 million tons, is 2.5 million below 1965, but about 1 percent above the 1960-64 average. The Indian harvest is at a near-record level, nearly 1.3 million tons below the record 1965 crop, but 2 percent more than the average. Japan has the smallest crop in 20 years, having reduced acreage to plant more remunerative crops. Pakistan's crop is at least 10 percent below the bumper harvest of 1965 and about equal to the average.

World rye production in 1966 is estimated at 30.23 million metric tons (1,190 million bushels), a decline of 3.34 million tons (130 million bushels) below 1965. The crop is 7 percent below average production of 32.4 million tons (1,275 million bushels) in 1960-64. Estimated world rye acreage is 2.9 million acres less than in 1965, and 3.1 million less than the average.

Production in Western Europe is forecast about 5 percent below 1965. Sown area continues to show a declining trend, being 635,000 acres below the 6.6 million acres in rye in 1965, and 1.3 million acres below the average of 1960-64. Average yields per acre are higher than in 1965, but only slightly better than average. Turkey acreage increased 3 percent over 1965, and 19 percent above the average; as a result production is substantially larger.

Preliminary indications point to a rye crop in Eastern Europe somewhat below the bumper yielding harvest of 1965. There was a moderate decline in acreage; per acre yields are appreciably below 1965 and only slightly above average. In the U.S.S.R., conditions have been reported as unfavorable for rye during the year.

Total production of the United States and Canada declined by 16 percent. Acreage also decreased for both countries. At nearly 1.9 million acres, total acreage was 300,000 acres below 1965, and 400,000 acres less than the 1960-64 average. Despite the harvesting of bumper yields in Canada, rye production declined by 10 percent because of the reduced acreage. U.S. acreage declined 14 percent below 1965, and with smaller yields, the crop is 18 percent below last year and 17 percent below the average.



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JULY 1 GRAIN STOCKS IN EXPORTING COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES DECLINE SHARPLY

July 1 grain stocks in the 4 principal exporting countries, United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, were 14 percent below the level of a year earlier, according to estimates of the Foreign Agricultural Service. Stocks of wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn in those countries totaled 98.4 million metric tons, the lowest for more than a decade.

Wheat stocks in 1966 declined by 31 percent, the lowest level since 1952 when stocks were 17.7 million tons. All countries shared in the decline although the Canadian change was relatively small. Rye, barley and oats each showed gains of 6 percent, while corn stocks declined less than 1 percent.

In addition to the five grains presented here the United States had July 1 stocks of grain sorghum totaling 13.6 million tons, while Argentina held 1.5 million tons.

Present grain stocks plus large world crops of wheat and feed grains will be more than adequate to the world import requirements. World trade in wheat in 1966-67 is expected to be slightly below that of 1965-66, with smaller amounts going to the Soviet Union and East European Bloc countries. Total trade in feed grains is expected to be up moderately this year in spite of a larger crop in the big importing area of Western Europe.

Total U.S. supplies of wheat for 1966-67 are estimated at 49.9 million tons as compared with 58.4 million tons a year earlier. Canadian supplies estimated at 35.4 million tons are 9 percent above the 32.5 million tons of last year, with the prospect of a record wheat crop. Argentina and Australia also have large wheat crops in prospect for harvest late in the year.

GRAINS: Estimated Stocks in Principal Exporting Countries, July 1, 1950-1966

Country and year	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Corn	Total
	M. T.					
United States:						
Average 1950-54	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1960	<u>M. T.</u>					
1961	14,259	202	1,606	3,619	31,903	51,589
1962	28,059	316	3,219	4,582	48,690	84,866
1963	35,748	267	3,644	3,880	64,061	107,600
1964	38,406	361	3,326	4,712	71,528	118,333
1965	35,975	200	2,693	4,015	62,822	105,705
1966 1/	32,521	176	3,197	3,983	53,709	93,586
1966 1/	24,526	134	2,894	4,578	60,636	92,768
1966 1/	22,287	328	2,217	4,103	49,118	78,053
1966 1/	14,588	469	2,351	4,688	46,084	68,180
Canada:						
Average 1950-54	9,389	356	2,177	2,082	2/	14,004
Average 1955-59	17,772	432	2,983	2,606	2/	23,793
1960	17,146	254	3,048	2,005	2/	22,453
1961	17,554	229	2,830	2,236	2/	22,849
1962	11,567	152	1,524	1,696	2/	14,939
1963	14,142	127	2,286	2,776	2/	19,341
1964	14,560	203	2,939	3,239	2/	20,941
1965	14,884	224	2,158	2,440	2/	19,706
1966 1/	13,655	235	2,465	2,399	2/	18,754
Argentina:						
Average 1950-54	2,912	406	457	566	2,311	6,652
Average 1955-59	4,300	483	588	508	3,531	9,410
1960	3,810	510	480	334	3,556	8,690
1961	2,722	254	435	580	3,556	7,547
1962	1,905	254	327	290	3,683	6,459
1963	2,585	205	305	360	3,175	6,630
1964	4,763	254	435	435	4,064	9,951
1965	7,185	230	110	290	3,505	11,320
1966 1/	2,020	130	120	210	5,200	7,680
Australia:						
Average 1950-54	2,994	2/	196	290	2/	3,480
Average 1955-59	3,620	2/	370	580	2/	4,570
1960	3,946	2/	261	653	2/	4,860
1961	4,082	2/	544	580	2/	5,206
1962	2,667	2/	327	510	2/	3,504
1963	4,218	2/	435	510	2/	5,163
1964	3,184	2/	261	870	2/	4,315
1965	4,431	2/	333	336	2/	5,100
1966 1/	3,279	2/	181	298	2/	3,758
Total:						
Average 1950-54	29,554	964	4,436	6,557	34,214	75,725
Average 1955-59	53,751	1,231	7,160	8,276	52,221	122,639
1960	60,650	1,031	7,433	6,872	67,617	140,603
1961	62,764	844	7,135	8,108	75,084	153,935
1962	52,114	606	4,871	6,511	66,505	130,607
1963	53,476	508	6,223	7,629	56,884	124,720
1964	47,033	591	6,529	9,122	64,700	127,975
1965	48,787	782	4,818	7,169	52,623	114,179
1966 1/	33,542	834	5,117	7,595	51,284	98,372

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Production small and remaining stocks believed negligible.

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The United States' wheat stocks on July 1 were 14.6 million tons, down 35 percent and the smallest holdings since 1952 when they were only 7.0 million tons. It is notable, however, that in 1953 stocks jumped to 16.5 million tons. U.S. stocks of corn were 6 percent lower at 46.1 million tons. Stocks of all U.S. feed grains, including grain sorghum, totaled 67.2 million tons, 7 percent below a year earlier. Grain sorghum stocks of 13.6 million tons, down 19 percent, were the lowest since the 13.4 million tons of 1959.

Canada's wheat stocks at 13.7 million tons were down 8 percent, moderately below the quantities held in the previous three years. Canadian stocks of barley were 14 percent larger at 2.5 million tons.

Argentine wheat stocks at 2.0 million tons were down from 7.2 million tons as a result of a poor wheat harvest last November and December. Their rye stocks were down 100,000 tons. Argentina's corn holdings were 5.2 million tons, up from 3.5 million tons, following a bumper corn crop. Their sorghum stocks were 700,000 tons larger than a year ago.

Australian wheat stocks at 3.3 million tons were down 1.2 million tons because of serious drought a year ago. Their barley holdings were about 150 thousand tons lower and oats were down moderately.

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PRODUCTION FORECAST

World corn production in 1966 is forecast at a record 216 million metric tons, according to the latest information available to the Foreign Agricultural Service. This is 4 percent above the previous record crop in 1965 and 10 percent above the 1960-64 average.

Larger outturns in Europe and the Soviet Union, where weather conditions were good from planting through harvest, are mainly responsible for the larger world corn crop.

The current corn forecast combined with earlier production forecasts for barley and oats makes a total for these three grains of 359 million tons, 4 percent above the 344 million-ton record last year.

Corn production in North America in 1966 was about equal to that of 1965. The Canadian corn crop was at a new high of 1.6 million tons, up 6 percent. Production in the United States at 104.9 million tons was 1 percent lower, while acreage was up 3 percent. The Mexican corn crop is estimated 5 percent higher at 7.9 million tons, a result of favorable moisture conditions. Larger corn crops also occurred throughout the Central American area.

Good weather brought good corn harvests in all parts of the European continent. The West European crop at 9.8 million tons was 12 percent larger than a year earlier. It was also 16 percent over the 1960-64 average, due entirely to increased yields. The EEC crop was up 10 percent in 1966. French production was at a new high of 3.8 million tons, up 15 percent, as acreage increased by 9 percent. The current French crop represents a gain of 46 percent as compared with the 1960-64 average, while the yield showed an increase of 39 percent.

CORN: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest,
average 1960-64, annual 1965-66 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/			Yield per acre 3/			Production			
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 4/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 4/	Average 1960-64	1965	1966 4/	1965
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	m. t.	m. t.	m. t.	Million bushels	Million bushels
North America:										
Canada	498	752	771	70.9	79.3	81.9	897	1,515	1,603	59.6
United States ..	60,909	57,049	58,754	62.2	73.1	70.3	95,736	105,946	104,899	4,171.1
El Salvador	448	477	519	17.2	16.8	21.0	196	203	276	8.0
Guatemala	1,682	1,726	—	13.3	15.5	—	570	678	805	26.7
Honduras	993	1,024	—	12.0	12.5	—	303	352	423	13.8
Mexico	15,416	17,297	16,062	15.5	17.1	19.4	6,603	7,500	7,900	16.7
Nicaragua	353	424	—	13.9	13.0	—	124	140	163	311.3
Total 5/	81,710	80,110	80,740	50.6	57.4	56.8	104,930	116,770	116,550	4,597.0
South America:										
Argentina	7,008	8,288	—	28.0	33.4	—	—	4,984	7,040	—
Brazil	19,307	19,108	—	20.6	18.3	—	10,124	10,013	—	394.2
Chile	183	187	187	37.9	52.5	—	176	249	—	9.8
Colombia	1,823	1,977	—	17.2	17.3	—	797	871	—	34.3
Ecuador	508	519	519	11.7	12.9	—	151	170	—	6.7
Peru	842	890	—	22.6	22.6	—	485	510	—	20.1
Uruguay	563	560	—	10.3	9.1	—	147	130	—	5.1
Venezuela	1,095	1,141	1,160	17.2	18.4	—	461	521	—	20.5
Total 5/	32,330	33,730	33,470	21.7	23.4	22.3	17,820	20,040	19,000	788.9
Europe:										
EEC:										
France	2,229	2,147	2,347	46.4	61.6	64.5	2,629	3,360	3,845	132.3
Germany, West	41	66	78	37.6	57.4	64.1	39	96	127	3.8
Italy	2,866	2,538	2,545	51.3	51.4	54.1	3,732	3,316	3,500	130.5
Total EEC	5,136	5,751	4,970	49.1	56.1	59.2	6,400	6,772	7,472	266.6
Austria	130	123	137	61.2	60.0	67.4	202	187	235	7.3
Greece	461	362	351	23.6	30.3	37.8	276	279	337	11.0
Portugal	1,203	1,186	1,359	18.5	13.3	17.4	562	400	600	15.7
Spain	1,146	1,191	1,236	26.9	28.2	28.2	1,074	1,155	1,200	45.5
Total Western Europe 5/	8,080	7,615	8,055	41.5	45.5	48.1	8,515	8,795	9,845	346.2
Bulgaria	1,601	1,549	1,630	40.7	35.6	52.6	1,655	1,400	2,178	55.1
Czechoslovakia	509	395	420	39.4	34.5	42.3	509	346	450	13.6
Hungary	3,226	3,010	3,090	40.3	46.6	47.0	3,304	3,564	3,688	140.3
Romania	8,305	8,169	8,400	27.4	28.3	29.1	5,784	5,877	6,200	231.4
Yugoslavia	6,118	6,201	6,425	36.4	27.0	47.8	5,664	5,920	7,800	233.1
Total Eastern Europe 5/	19,785	19,415	19,985	33.7	34.7	40.1	16,940	17,130	20,335	674.4
Total Europe 5/	27,865	27,030	28,040	39.7	37.8	42.4	25,455	25,925	30,180	1,020.6

U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	15,518	: 7,907	: 7,770	: 24.3	: 23.9	: 40.5	: 9,564	: 4,800	: 8,000	: 189.0	: 314.9
Africa:											
Morocco	1,122	: 1,072	: 1,083	: 11.0	: 10.2	: 5.5	: 314	: 279	: 150	: 11.0	: 5.9
United Arab Republic	1,793	: 1,713	: 1,765	: 40.0	: 49.8	: 49.1	: 1,823	: 2,100	: 2,200	: 82.7	: 86.6
Angola	1,465	--	--	: 10.9	--	--	: 407	: 380	--	: 15.0	--
Congo (Kinshasa)	995	--	--	: 9.5	--	--	: 239	--	--	--	--
Malagasy Republic	247	--	--	: 14.4	--	--	: 90	: 90	--	: 3.5	--
Rhodesia, Zambia and Malawi	2,960	--	--	: 23.2	--	--	: 1,748	: 2,100	: 2,000	: 82.7	: 78.7
South Africa, Republic of	13,106	: 14,054	--	: 15.5	: 14.3	--	: 5,147	: 5,099	--	: 200.8	--
Total Africa 5/	34,200	: 34,820	: 35,110	: 17.1	: 17.3	: 17.6	: 14,850	: 15,290	: 15,720	: 601.9	: 618.9
Asia:											
Turkey	1,689	: 1,606	: 1,668	: 21.4	: 19.6	: 23.6	--	--	800	: 1,000	: 31.5
China, Mainland	--	--	--	--	--	--	: 11,580	--	--	--	: 39.4
Taiwan	43	: 46	--	: 29.4	: 35.2	--	--	: 32	: 41	--	: 1.6
India	11,200	: 11,572	--	: 15.5	: 15.8	--	: 4,402	: 4,632	: 4,800	: 182.4	: 189.0
Indonesia	7,486	--	--	: 15.3	--	--	: 2,823	--	--	--	--
Japan	100	: 74	72	: 40.9	: 39.1	: 39.9	: 104	: 75	: 73	: 2.9	: 2.9
Pakistan	1,190	: 1,349	--	: 16.5	: 15.8	--	: 498	: 543	--	: 21.4	--
Philippines	4,759	: 4,673	--	: 10.2	: 10.5	--	: 1,230	: 1,250	: 1,450	: 49.2	: 57.1
Thailand	922	: 1,425	--	: 30.7	: 27.6	--	: 720	: 1,000	: 1,200	: 39.4	: 47.2
Total 5/	52,670	: 55,780	: 56,710	: 17.0	: 17.6	: 18.2	: 22,760	: 24,870	: 26,420	: 979.1	: 1,040.1
Oceania:											
Australia	206	--	--	: 33.6	: 21.1	--	: 176	: 114	--	: 4.5	--
New Zealand	8	: 9	--	: 77.8	: 100.0	--	: 16	: 23	--	: 0.9	--
Total 5/	214	: 222	--	: 35.3	: 24.3	: 32.9	: 192	: 137	--	: 5.4	: 8.5
World Total 5/											
	244,510	: 229,600	: 242,100	: 31.5	: 34.1	: 35.1	: 195,570	: 207,830	: 216,090	: 8,181.9	: 8,506.9

1/ Years shown refer to years of harvest in the Northern Hemisphere. Harvests of Northern Hemisphere countries are combined with those of the Southern Hemisphere which immediately follow; thus, the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere in 1966 is combined with preliminary forecasts for the Southern Hemisphere harvest which begins early in 1967. 2/ Figures refer to harvested area as far as possible. 3/ Yield per acre calculated from acreage and production data shown. 4/ Preliminary estimates for Northern Hemisphere countries; for the Southern Hemisphere, preliminary forecasts. 5/ Estimated totals include allowances for any missing data for countries shown and for other producing countries not shown. 6/ Production estimated.

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The East European corn crop at 20.3 million tons was 19 percent above the poor 1965 harvest and 20 percent above the 1960-64 average. Yugoslavia had a record crop at 7.8 million tons, up 32 percent.

Corn production in the Soviet Union is estimated at 8 million tons, up sharply from 1965 but 13 percent below 1964. Good growing conditions, in contrast to last year's drought, and heavier use of fertilizer contributed to improved yield this year. Also, a selective reduction of corn area planted for grain and an increase in corn prices, both of which occurred in 1965, were first reflected in this year's good yield.

In Asia, corn production of 26.4 million tons is 6 percent higher than in 1965, with larger crops occurring in Turkey, India, the Philippines and Thailand.

While it is early to forecast corn crops in the Southern Hemisphere countries of Africa and South America, production there could be near the level of last season according to present indications.

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